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RUSSO - GERMAN PACT EXCLUDES ANY INTERFERENCE IN POLISH SETTLEMENT ISSUE

Nazis Will Pay For Soviet Military Aid With Concessions

Britain, France Unmoved

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, AND M. MOLOTOV, THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, HAVE CONCLUDED STATES THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ACCORDING TO A REUTER REPORT FROM BERLIN.

THE AGENCY ADDS THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED: "The German and Soviet Governments have signed a definite settlement of the questions arising from the dissolution of Poland and declare that it will be to the interests of all nations to end the war between Germany and Britain and France."

The two Governments will make joint efforts to attain their aim as soon as possible, but if the war is continued, joint consultations will take place between the German and Soviet Governments on the subject of necessary measures.

tion to the Russo-German Pact is yet available, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London, it is pointed out in well-informed circles that:—

Firstly, Mr. Chamberlain, in his recent statement, said that Russia's action would not influence the determination of Britain and France to prosecute the war until their aim has been realised.

Secondly, while friendly consultations between friendly powers for a settlement of the war between Britain, France and Ger-

CHAMBERLAIN TO MAKE STATEMENT ON MONDAY

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—After the budget resolutions were confirmed the House of Commons adjourned until Monday when Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will make a statement regarding to-day's Russo-German Agreement.

Britain Master Of N. Sea, Russia Master Of Baltic, Nazis Masters Of Kiel Canal

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—While the Russo-German treaty naturally forms the main news of the day in Britain, there is no disposition to exaggerate its consequences.

One commentator humorously remarked that the position following the Pact now is that Russia is master of the Baltic, Britain master of the North Sea and Germany master of the Kiel Canal.

ESTHONIA ACCEPTS DEMANDS

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Esthonia has accepted the demands made by the Soviet which are more drastic than those originally stated. The Soviet will be allowed to establish naval bases and aerodromes in Esthonia.

The demands include that the two nations should come to each other's assistance in the event of direct aggression arising from other powers while Russia will provide the Esthonian Army with armaments.

Esthonia is not to join in any coalition hostile to Russia. In the trade agreement, Esthonia is to increase her exchange of goods by four-and-a-half times.

WILL DIRECT COMMON EFFORTS TO END WAR

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The fact that the U.S.S.R. and Germany will direct common efforts to ending the war was confirmed in a communiqué on the Ribbentrop-Molotov talks issued here.

The communiqué, which is signed by M. Molotov and Herr von Ribbentrop, concludes by saying: "Both our Governments will direct common efforts to end the war in accordance with other friendly powers, to attain this aim as early as possible."

"If, however, the efforts of both our Governments remain futile it will be established that Britain and France thereby bear the responsibility for continuation of the war. In this event the Governments of Germany and the U.S.S.R. will consult each other on necessary measures."



JOSEPH STALIN

Affairs Of St. John Ambulance

The letter is as follows:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 29, 1939.

Sir,—In view of statements which have appeared recently in certain local newspapers suggesting that a Government statement regarding the affairs of the Hongkong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade is contained in a letter to the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press" from the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., which is published below.

"The Times" says, "England and France are determined to devote the utmost of their strength to her restoration. Warsaw has been offered up by her citizens to the destroyer, a sacrifice for liberties not only of Poland but of the world."

The "Daily Herald" says, "Civilised men will not forget Warsaw any more than they forgot Belgium in 1914. The real victors of Warsaw, as of Madrid before it, are men, women and children who showed themselves ready to face death rather than to submit. Their heroism will be remembered and their sacrifice repaid."

EFFORTS EXHAUSTED

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The surrender of Warsaw is described in two communiques.

The Defence Commander of Warsaw, in a wireless message to Polish representatives in foreign countries, said: "After exhausting all efforts for the defence of the city we were compelled to ask for an armistice."

It is added that German assurance is given that all officers will be put in honourable captivity and will be allowed to retain their swords while privates will be demobilised and sent home.

The German High Command declares that the garrison of Warsaw will be disarmed and troops will begin to leave the city for their homes while German forces will enter the city on Monday.

The German communiqué added that Modlin has surrendered unconditionally.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE WILL FIRST AIM AT RECOVERY OF TERRITORY AROUND SAARBRUECKEN: DUTCH READY

SELECTIONS FOR MACAO RACES

(By "Last Quarter")

RACE ONE	
Coureur Bleu	1
Gold Clause	2
Hohenfels	3
RACE TWO	
Eagle	1
Iron Knight	2
Cloudy Star	3
RACE THREE	
King's Parade	1
Mac's Adventure	2
National Dignity	3
RACE FOUR	
National Anthem	1
The Tigress	2
Double Chance	3
RACE FIVE	
Shanghai 4	1
Fairy Ank	2
Fairy Ousel	3
RACE SIX	
Bogey	1
The Buccaneer	2
Old Fashioned	3

British War Organization In Hongkong

WORK FORGING AHEAD

The British Red Cross Society and St. John's War Organization, or more shortly, the Hongkong Branch of the British War Organization Fund is now beginning to forge ahead, both with work and in receiving subscriptions. Its name is repeated in full above, as it does not appear to be widely known yet.

Appeal notices, with the shorter title for affixing to cars and trade vans, are now making their appearance. Five thousand of these have been most generously presented by the "South China Morning Post," for which the Organizers express their grateful thanks.

WORK CENTRES

In addition to the Work Centres mentioned previously, which incidentally has already made three dozen pairs of socks and several scarves, the following have started or are beginning next week.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. noon—Tai-look Club—Quarry Bay in charge Mrs. Fimmie.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. noon—United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, in charge: Mrs. Phillips.

Thursdays, 9.30 a.m. noon—Prison Officers Club in charge: Mrs. Willcox.

KNITTING AND BANDAGES

Knitting only is being done at present at these centres, as the supply of material for bandages etc., which has been ordered has not yet been received. When this most important work commences

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Inadequate Supply Of Fully Trained Junior Officers For Nazi Army

LONDON, SEPT. 29 (REUTER).—FRENCH OPINION NOW APPEARS TO FAVOUR THE IDEA THAT THE EXPECTED GERMAN OFFENSIVE will first be aimed to recover German territory, especially around Saarbruecken, the loss of which is a severe economic blow to Germany.

Military critics, endeavouring to estimate Germany's military strength, are of the opinion that the old Reichswehr provided a good supply of officers and non-commissioned officers for the first 36 divisions formed when Hitler ordered resumption of conscription. It is now believed that the German army numbers fully 100 divisions.

With so large and rapid an expansion, the supply of fully trained junior officers and non-commissioned officers is bound to be inadequate.

It is also considered that Germany's deficiency in certain essential materials, which is already visible in some German aircraft, must make itself felt in the replacement of arms and equipment necessitated by war wastage.

Holland is reported to be taking every precaution against an invasion. The levels of canals have been raised to enable the country to be flooded at a moment's notice and some parts have already been flooded.

Roads leading to Germany have been provided with anti-tank devices and all signposts near the border have been removed.

QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A French communiqué states: "The night on the whole was quiet but our advance posts were active notably to the west of Saarbruecken."

PARIS ALARM

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The air raid alarm was sounded here at 11.30 this morning but no gunfire was heard. French pursuits took to the air immediately and the "all clear" was sounded half an hour later.

Chinese Film Executives Approached: Japanese Make Demand For Lewd Pictures

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

THE EFFORTS OF THE JAPANESE TO UNDERMINE THE CHINESE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE AND TO SECURE AN EARLY "PEACE" on terms favourable to them alone have led them, amongst many other things, to make proposals to local Chinese film executives, players and directors. It was revealed to the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday.

Many well-known personalities connected with the Chinese film industry here recently received letters from a Japanese source offering benefits and advantages to those who were willing to produce pictures which, in idea and treatment, were favourable to Japan and which advocated the immediate withdrawal of resistance and the conclusion of a "peace" treaty with Japan.

The offers included high salaries for stars, directors, authors and technical workers and handsome subsidies to the film companies as well as other forms of assistance.

including the lifting of all restrictions on the entry of films to all occupied areas and the right of screening such films free of tax.

MOVIE TO CANTON

The letters stated that it was immaterial whether the films were

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PROTECTION FOR H.K. JUNKS

It is learned that, in response to a petition from the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild, the Hongkong authorities have promised to give every protection to locally-registered junks and their crews within the three-mile limit.

Officials of the Guild have been told to advise the fishing population not to venture beyond Hongkong waters and to leave their womenfolk and children in Hongkong when they set out on their trips.

PLANES FOR OIL

BUCHAREST, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Besides the 18 British bombers which have been flown to Rumania by Rumanian pilots yesterday, 12 German planes will be delivered shortly in exchange for oil.

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RESUMPTION OF RACING AT MACAO: STEWARDS' CUP IS MAIN EVENT FOR

DULL FOOTBALL AT C. HILL

EASTERN EASILY BEAT HAIPHONG

Dull and uneventful was the soccer encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday between Eastern A.A. and their guests, the Selection Haiphong team. Arranged to raise funds for the support of the campaign to purchase mosquito nets for wounded Kwangai soldiers, the match was quite well attended, and the gate, it is understood, amounted to more than \$600.

Eastern emerged easy winners by seven goals to three. The goalkeepers, Lau Hin-hon (Eastern) and Thinh, were the only out-standing players.

Chang, Kam-hoi, Eastern's centre-forward, scored two goals soon after the commencement of play.

PLAYER SENT OFF

Shu Po-wan secured the third goal, after which Chang managed to get another quite easily. Chang was very energetic, and perhaps his enthusiasm got the better of him, for he was sent off the field in the second half for kicking Thinh.

The position at half-time was 4-0 in favour of Eastern.

Chau Yue-tin, Hsu King-sing and Hau Ching-to netted for Eastern in the second half while Haiphong's three goals were secured by Hoi, Vien and Thong.

Eastern played nine men in the second half, as Lo Wal-kuen did not re-enter the field.

The line-up was as follows:—
Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Chung-wan, Cheng Hing-kuen; Lau Yue-chuen, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen; Chung Yung-san, Chau Yue-tin, Chang Kam-hoi, Shu Po-wan and Hau Ching-to.
Haiphong:—Thinh; Can, Binh; Thai, Thom, Huan; Vien, Thong, Hoi, Tak and Kloc.

Mr. Havelaar refereed the game.

FLAGS PRESENTED

Before the game commenced, Haiphong was presented with commemorative pennants by Mr. Chung Sin-tong, manager of the Bank of Kwangsi.

The Selection Haiphong team leaves for Indo-China this afternoon in the s.s. Canton. It is understood, however, that Sammy Tsang, their manager and former Eastern player, and Thong are remaining in Hongkong. They may, therefore, be seen in League soccer this season.

K.C.C.'S TWO NEW TENNIS COURTS TO BE OPENED TO-DAY

Kowloon Cricket Club's two new brick dust tennis courts will be officially opened to-day at 4 p.m., when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President of the Club, and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, wife of the Captain of the Club, meet Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President of the Club, and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell in a Mixed-Doubles game.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Friday to-morrow:

OLD COURSE
a.m.
9.15 A. N. and Q. A. A. Mac-fadyen.
9.20 A. J. Dennis and J. T. Smith.
9.24 J. Lhaker and J. B. Harrison.
9.28 A. Sommerfeld and A. B. Purves.
9.32 J. C. Brown and L. Jackson.
9.36 A. C. Meredith and E. P. Strathfield.
9.40 Brig. MacLeod and I. H. Gatte.
9.44 W. Park and M. Pollock.
10.16 T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The October Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 1st October, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,
K. W. LEUNG,
Acting Secretary.

TO-MORROW

PROGRAMME OF SEVEN RACES

(By "Last Quarter")

The Macao Jockey Club will cater for the racing fraternity this week-end with a programme of seven events at the Arela Preta course to-morrow afternoon. It will be their opening meet of the second half of the season and a number of well known Hongkong racers have been entered in some of the events.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam Boat Company will have one of their comfortable and well equipped steamers on the run, as in the past, and punters making the trip are assured of a pleasant day's outing.

COLOWAN HANDICAP

Subscription griffins of the Macao Jockey Club will go to the post in this opening event of five furlongs and if either Shanghai 4 or Victory Life starts here they should be good enough to account for the others. I have an idea, however, that those two ponies will be reserved for the Stewards' Cup later in the afternoon and am therefore basing my selections on the remaining entrants.

Coureur Bleu is my personal fancy although Gold Clause is liable to run him close all the way. Hohenfels should occupy the minor position and for those looking for an outsider I suggest none other than Morning Tip.

PRALA GRANDE HANDICAP

The ponies entered for this five furlong sprint have time and again raced among themselves with varying results, but there is little to pick from and based on their last performances before the summer recess, Eagle, in view of weight advantage, should account for Cloudy Star with Iron Knight following them home.

LAPPA HANDICAP

Weight and age does not mean a thing to King's Parade and judging by the way this old-timer has been galloping at the Valley on work-out mornings, he still has enough left in him to make another acquaintance with the Judge.

Mac's Adventure looks the next best and of the others National Dignity and Persian Cat are fair performers.

PORTA CERCO HANDICAP

Considered a good thing amongst the rail experts for the Novices Race at the meeting held last Saturday at the Valley, National Anthem will have practically an identical field against him and should redeem himself. This pony was badly crossed last week and the jockey had to pull him right out of it in order to avoid an accident, so I am all for him to win tomorrow at Macao.

Chief opposition will be furnished by Double Chance and The Tigress. This latter pony won at the May Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club and has come on quite a bit since the rest period. Sports Venture has a great outside chance for big money.

STEWARDS' CUP

This main event of the meeting is sure to attract the largest field of the day and the contention is whether the Fairy ponies, Auk and Ousel, can successfully spot Shanghai 4 as much as 20 pounds. I have doubts regarding their ability to do this and believe this is the right time to back the old champ and collect a fair dividend.

Victory Life is not entirely out of it but I never care to have a bet on this black as one never knows how he is going to behave. Merry Makr is the outsider in this event.

LAPPA HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)

If Bogey is anywhere near racing form he should be well ahead of the field at the finish, and while this chestnut has not been moving too freely of late, I still think him good enough to account for the other starters.

Old Fashioned and The Buccaneer should fill the remaining places with the latter offering the strongest opposition to Bogey.

CONSOLATION STAKES

This is the final event of the day and post entries will be accepted. Punters should be able to rely on their own selections based on the performances of the starters earlier in the day.

NATIONAL BASEBALL PENNANT

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Cincinnati Reds won the National Baseball Pennant by defeating St. Louis 5-3.

LO TAK KUEN CUP FIXTURES

Six Matches For Decision

Organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League programme of matches to be played at the Southorn playground to-morrow is as follows:—

8.30 a.m.—Cheung Hung v. Foo Lun.

9.30 a.m.—Tien Sing v. Siu Keung.

10.30 a.m.—Kin Nai v. Wing Fat Hak.

3 p.m.—Na Fei v. Sheung Mo.

4 p.m.—Wing Nam v. Shun Ching.

5 p.m.—Silva v. Tung Yee Hung.

DRAWN MATCH

Playing in the Lo Tak Kuen League last Wednesday, Tung Yee Pak and Tai Chung drew there being no score.

HOME RACING TO RESUME

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Racing Calendar officially announces that meetings will be resumed at Newmarket on October 18 and 19 and on Feb. 1.

The Cambridgeshire will be the Cesarewitch on November 2.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL.—Friendlies, Kowloon v. Kwong Wah, Juniors, 3 p.m., Seniors 4.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. seconds v. Signals, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. firsts v. Engineers, King's Park, 4.45 p.m.; C.B.A. Women's practice, King's Park, 4 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Recrelo "B"; K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club; Civil Service C.C. v. Recrelo "A"; Indian Recreation Club v. K.D.R.C.; Third Division: Yacht Club v. H.K. Football Club; H.K. Electric R.C. v. Recrelo; Craigengower C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Prison Officers' Club v. K.C.C.

SWIMMING.—Boys' Scouts annual championships, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.; University championships, Y.M.C.A., 2 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 56 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 80 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 72 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.27 ins.
Against an average of, 77.15 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.14 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, NE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 80 F.
Minimum temperature, 72 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 30 Sept. to 6 Oct. 1939

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	30	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		10 15	6 8	04 06	2 5
		22 05	6 9	16 10	3 8
Sun.	1	10 49	6 0	04 44	2 3
		22 32	7 1	14 38	3 1
Mon.	2	11 30	6 7	05 25	2 3
		23 04	7 2	15 28	3 4
Tue.	3	12 22	6 8	06 14	2 3
		23 29	7 4	16 20	3 5
Wed.	4	13 30	4 9	07 03	2 4
		00 25	7 3	08 13	3 5
Thur.	5	14 05	4 7	08 10	4 4
		01 23	7 2	09 08	3 4
Fri.	6	16 35	4 7	10 55	4 6

ENTRIES & WEIGHTS FOR DOUBLE TENTH MEETING

The following are the entries and weights for the first day of the Eight Days Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley race course on Saturday, October 7.

1—Race October Handicap.
Distance One and a Quarter Mile.
Bear Claw 151, Confusion Bay 168, Eve of Harvest 151, Happy Eve 158, Jober 140, King's Warden 146, Lilliber 140, Moonlight View 140, Romeo 152.

2—Race Jordan Handicap "D" Class.
First Section Distance One Mile.
Chatterbox 148, Clownier 143, Dekko 158, Desert Star 140, Double Chance 154, Estover 140, Gold Coin 147, Jungle Jim 161, National Guard 140, Night View 161, Plet Hein 140, Plain View 155, Royal Highness 158, Strathbannock 161, Sunlight View 168, Sylvanville 161, This Time 140, Valorous 140, Zero 143.

3—Race Canberra Handicap.
Distance One Mile.
Cocklerod 135, Courting Eve 158, Crifel 140, Double Finesse 135, Lancashire Chips 160, Lucky Lad 165, Tornado Star 140.

4—Race Austin Handicap—"C" Class First Section Distance Six Furlongs.

Advancing Time 156, Boolat Bay 161, Celtic Star 161, Dawn Star 165, Galveston Bay 152, King Kong 161, Musketeer 145, National Pride 161, Pinfarthings 168, Rose Emily 168, Rose Evelyn 158, Rose Flana 161, Rose-Queen 143, Soldier of Britain 161.

5—Race Jordan Handicap—"D" Class Second Section Distance One Mile.

Ascot Vale 161, Bressay 151, Diogenes 144, Ebony Idol 168, Emergency Call 148, February Fourth 150, Fei Ying 157, Gallant Marshal 140, Gog 147, Golden Cow 165, Gold Sovereign 152, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158.



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TO-MORROW: SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

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CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Suez (20th Century-Fox). An elaborate production depicting the building of the Suez Canal and the struggles and loves of Ferdinand de Lesseps. With Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—Union Pacific (Paramount). The building of the Union Pacific railway against long odds. Rich in vigorous melodrama, punctuated by thrills and spectacle and very well acted by Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Akim Tamiroff, Brian Donlevy and others. Rather long but engrossing. Produced by Cecil B. De Mille, maker of film epics.

MAJESTIC—Trade Winds (United Artists). Smart, romantic melo-

ORIENTAL—True Adventures of Floyd Gibbons. The famous American newspaperman who died last week, presents in visual form most of the important happenings he had reported in his lifetime. Highly interesting.

CATHAY—Return of the Cisco Kid (20th Century-Fox). Warner Baxter in the part of the adventurous Mexican Robin Hood, a part that made him famous. With Lynn Bari, C. Henry Gordon and Cesar Romero.

STAR—Stand Up and Fight (MGM). Robert Taylor and Wallace Beery in a strongman drama, packed with action and humour.

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TO - DAY

GRAND PROGRAMME OF VARIETY AND DANCE MUSIC

Mozart Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Maria Eggerth (Soprano) and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

A Longing Fiercely Burns Me (film 'Always when I am happy'). Vienna.

Where The Waltz Was Born (film 'Always when I am happy'). Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orch.

Silvonic Dance No. 9 In B Major (Dvorak). Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Vaclav Talich.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Gerald and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—In A Little Toy Sailboat: Slow Fox-Trot—Small Fry (film 'Sing Your Sinners'). Tangles—For Que?

Crepuscule. Fox-Trot—My Heart Is Taking Lessons (film 'Doctor Rhythm'). Slow Fox-Trot—On The Sentimental Side (film 'Doctor Rhythm'). Rumbalanda—Intro: La Rhythm.

Caracacha: Marianna: The Song of the Slave: Caracacha: Sweet Muchacha: Bananas. Waltz—I Paid for the Lie That I Told You.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Bobby Breen, Ruth Etting and the Four Musketeers in a Variety Programme.

Vocal—It's Swell Of You (film 'Wake Up and Live!'). There's A Lull In My Life (film 'Wake Up and Live!'). Ruth Etting with Orch. Quickstep—Sailing on the Robert E. Lee. Alamy Bound: California, Here I Come.

Adin! Got Nobody: Birth of the Blues—Scott Woods' Six Swingers. Vocal—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie (May-hew). Let's Sing Again (from the film). Bobby Breen with Orch.

Orch.—I've Got Beginner's Luck (from 'Shall We Dance?'). Shall We Dance (from the film). The Lyman and His Californians with Vocal Chorus.

Vocal Quartette—Musketeers Melody—Intro: Dinner at Eight: Goodnight Little Girl of My Dreams: Don't Blame Me: I've Found the Right Girl: Trouble in Paradise: Vienne: The Last Round Up—The Four Musketeers with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Mozart Programme.

Overture "Cool Fan Tutte"—The B.E.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adria Boul. Symphony No. 34 In C—Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Alulu—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Sonata In D Major For Two Pianos—Wiener and Doucet (Two Pianos).

6.42 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.50 Light Opera Selections.

Les Cloches De Corneville—Overture (Pianquette); La Fille De Madame Angot—Overture (Lecocq).

Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby. The Damaged Ropes: Selection (Chopin) themes adapted by Clusam—Court Symphony Orchestra.

The Pirates Of Penzance—Vocal Gems (Gibson and Sullivan)—Columbia Light Opera Company. Chu Chin Chow—Selection (Norton)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green.

12.3 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Olive Gilbert (Contralto) Edgar Elmes (Baritone).

For Love Of You (film same): Prelude (Haydn Wood)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Why Is There Ever Good-Bye (from 'Careless Rap-

cure—Novello)—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra. Gipsy Melody (Nelson and Knight); Soliloquy (Murray)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Rosa Mia (Potter and Others); The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Haven Of Your Heart (from 'Crest of the Wave')—Novello—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra. Rose Of England (from 'Crest of the Wave')—Novello—Edgar Elmes (Baritone) with Orch. The Second Serenade (Heykens); Song Of The Nightingale (Albion)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus and Effects.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Piano Recital by Alfred Cortot. Impromptu No. 2 In F Sharp Major, Op. 35 (Chopin); Impromptu No. 1 In A Flat Major, Op. 29 (Chopin); Valse A La Folia, Op. 69 No. 1 (Chopin); Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin); "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

8.26 Viola Solos.

Prelude (d'Hervelois); Menuett; La Neapolitaine (d'Hervelois); Sylphide; Grimmer (Viola) with Piano accomp. Duetto from Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn); Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (from 'Songs Without Words')—Mendelssohn—Lionel Tertis (Viola) with Orchestral accompaniment.

8.43 A Light Orchestral Concert by the Columbia Orchestra.

Pan American (Herbert); March Of The Toys (from 'Babes In Toyland')—Herbert—Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Neapolitan Melodies, Medley—Columbia Concert Orchestra.

Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Local Sport Results.

9.35 Selections from Musical Comedy.

The Song of the Drum—Selection (Ellis and Pinck)—Herman Pinck & His Orchestra. On Your Toes—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting. Careless Rapture—Selection—Gerald and His Orchestra.

10.00 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Dixon Hits No. 25—Intro: Says My Heart: Now It Can Be Told; Alexander's Ragtime Band; It'd' lovely; There's rain in my eyes; Everyone must have a sweetheart. Dixon Hits No. 27—Intro: Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Day Dreaming; Penny Serenade; The Dicky Bird Hop; The Chestnut Tree.

10.14 Grand Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—What Goes On Here In My Heart (film 'Give me a Sailor'). A Little Kiss At Twilight (film 'Give me a sailor')—Dick Jurgen and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—You and Me (film 'Broadway Melody of 1937'). Your Broadway and My Broadway (film 'Broadway Melody of 1937')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Vocal—"On Wings of Song" Memories (The Story of the film)—Told by Frances Clare and Sung by Joan Cross and Henry Wendon. Fox-Trots—You're Laughing At Me (from 'On the Avenue')—This Year's Kisses (from 'On the Avenue')—Roy Smek and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Fox-Trots—Cherry; Love Ain't Nothin' But The Blues—Frankie Arambauer and His Orchestra. Humorous—A Lot Of Nonsense—Murray and His Band. Quickstep—So You Left Me For The Leader of A Swing Band: The Snoot—The Six Swingers. Vocal—Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Deletre and Aubert); Depart (Deletre and Aubert)—Lucienne Boyer with Piano.

Fox-Trots—Doctor Rhythm (from the film); Bull It In C—The New Lyric Tango—Nostalgia Del Deserto; White Selection—Tales of Hoffmann (Goffenbach)—Barabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra. Vocal—Winter Draws On (Haines, Harper): We've Got To

Keep Up With The Joneses (Elliot)—Grace Fields with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I Hadn't Anyone Till You; Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight—Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Trouble With Me Is You (film 'With Love and Kisses'); Goodnight To You All—George Erick and His Swing Music Makers.

12.00 Mid-night Close down.

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12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata In A Major, Op. 69.

Emmanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Nyma Hess (Piano).

12.30 Two Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Creation's Hymn (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4); I Love Thee (Beethoven) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Mo-Arthur.

12.43 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Berceuse (from 'The Tempest', Op. 109—Sibelius). "Carmen"—Prelude To Act 1 (Bizet)—Entracte, Act 4. Festival In Seville (Albeniz). Gavotte (Mignon)—Thomas.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Loretta McDonald (Soprano) and De Groot and His Orchestra.

Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies—arr. Pinck)—De Groot and The New Victoria Orch. Try To Forget (film 'The Cat and the Fiddle'); To-night Will Teach Me To Forget (film 'The Merry Widow')—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra.

The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalmann)—De Groot and The New Victoria.

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COMING EVENTS

SEPT. 30—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. Low 4.05 a.m. and 4.10 p.m. Sunrise 6.14 a.m. Sunset 6.15 p.m. Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, Y.M.C.A., 2.30 p.m.

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H.K. University Swimming Sports—Y.M.C.A., 2 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Annual Swimming Sports, 2.30 p.m.

Peak Church—Wedding; Huttemer-Hansen.

A.R.P. Lectures—In Chinese, Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; (in Chinese), Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.

OCT. 1—Tides: High 10.49 a.m. and 10.32 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Sunrise 6.15 a.m. Sunset 6.15 p.m. DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER.

Masses: 8 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12 noon; 3 p.m.; 7 p.m. H.K. Lawn Tennis Team Due Back from Shanghai.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group Social Evening 9 p.m.

2—Tides: High 11.30 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.25 a.m. and 4.58 p.m. Crown Land Sale E.W.D., 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Management Council Mtg., 8.30 p.m.; Bandaging Class, 10.30 a.m.; Philharmonic Society Rehearsal for "No! No! Nanette," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House.

H.K. Singers' Rehearsal, Union Church, 8.30 p.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal at Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 8 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.; Short Course, Peak Club, 3.30 p.m.; Women's International Club, 5.30 p.m.; Indian R.C., 2.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Hall, 2.45 p.m.

3—H.K. Rotary Club Triffin Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

4—Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. (W.R.) Badminton All Day from 10 a.m.; White Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

6—Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Lady Northcote presents Prizes to Bus, Beech Wrgs. Party, Hongkong Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

7—H.K. League Football Season opens. Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley—First Day: Rev. G. S. Upsell, "at Home" to Central British Assn. R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Chinese Amateur A. Federation, Aquatic Championships, S. China Pavilion, 1.30 p.m.

8—Chinese A.A. Federation Annual Track and Field Meeting, Caroline Hill.

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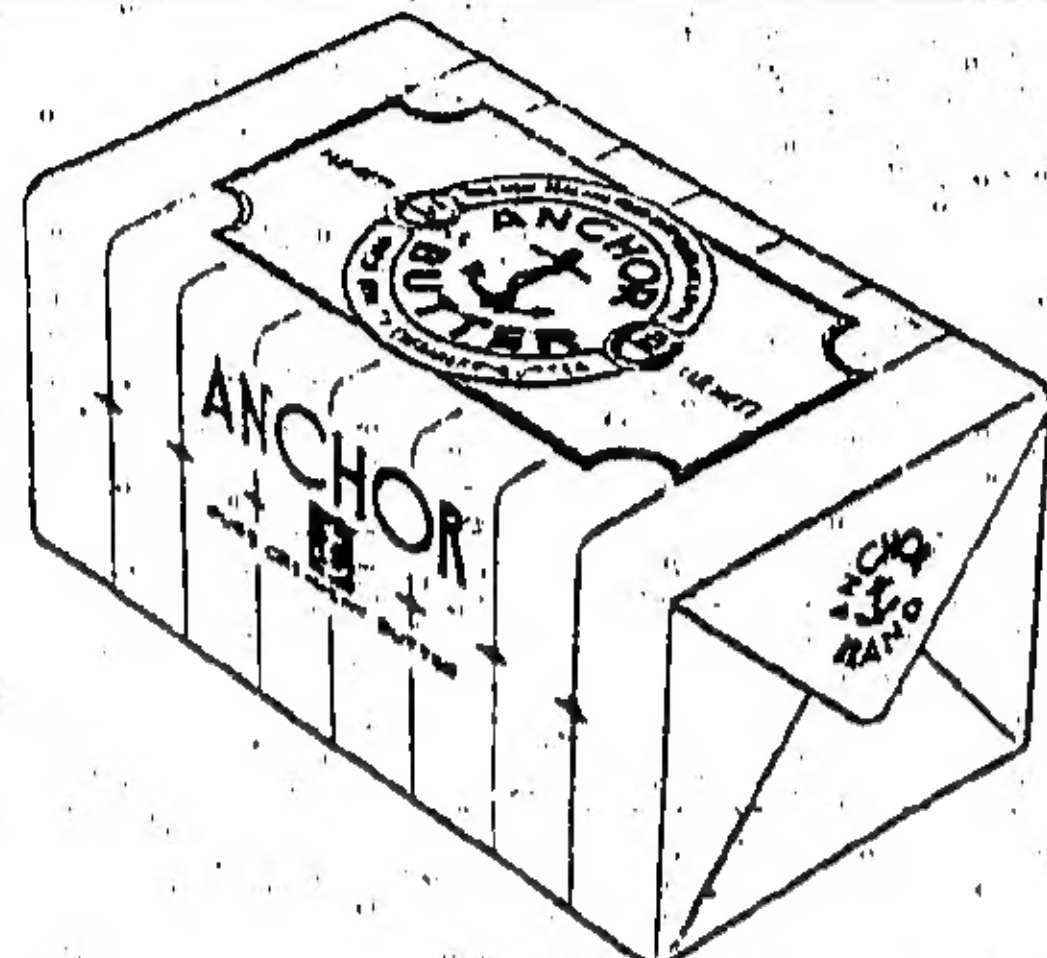
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Celebration Of China's Independence

OCT. 10 PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Representatives of various Chinese bodies in Hongkong met on Thursday to discuss preparations for celebrating China's Independence on October 10.

It was decided that a celebration meeting be held at Queen's Theatre.

A presidium composed of representatives of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Tung Hwa Hospital, the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, the News-papers Union, the Federation of Women Societies, the Hongkong and Kowloon Teachers' Union, the Chinese Machine Workers' Union, and the Student Relief Association was elected.

It is learned that more than 80 Chinese organisations have signified their willingness to take part in the celebrations.

IMPERSONATION AND LARCENY

Coolie Who Was Stripped & Robbed

Convicted of the larceny of a coat and \$2.78 in money from Lam Fu-ching, a 43-year-old coolie, who claimed he was stopped by two men in a lane off Embankment Road, informed that martial law had been proclaimed, and stripped and robbed, two men, Tong Ming-leung, 29, a blacksmith, and Chan Nam, 30, a shop fitter, who were convicted also of assuming the character of police officers, were sentenced by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Tong was sentenced to four months' hard labour and, fined \$200, in default, another three months' imprisonment. Chan was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and fined another \$200, in default, another three months' imprisonment. Li Yau, 28, the woman who had asked Lam to accompany him on the walk in the course of which he was robbed, was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour.

TRAFFIC CASES

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Mr. B.M. Bateman, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who was summoned for the fifth time for parking in excess of time limit in Pedder Street on September 18, by Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. G.R. Horridge, of No. 42, Kennedy Road, who was summoned for a similar offence, was fined \$5.

The case in which Mr. L.B. Holmes, of 199, The Peak, was summoned for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road, on September 14, was adjourned to 11 a.m. on Oct. 12. He was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

DANGEROUS GOODS ON JUNK

Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, remarked on the seriousness of the position to Chung Tai, 30, master of junk 1630H, who appeared on a charge of having 700 tins of kerosene on board in Shaokwan, Harbour, other than a dangerous goods anchorage, on September 28.

Defendant was fined \$50, in default, six weeks' imprisonment.

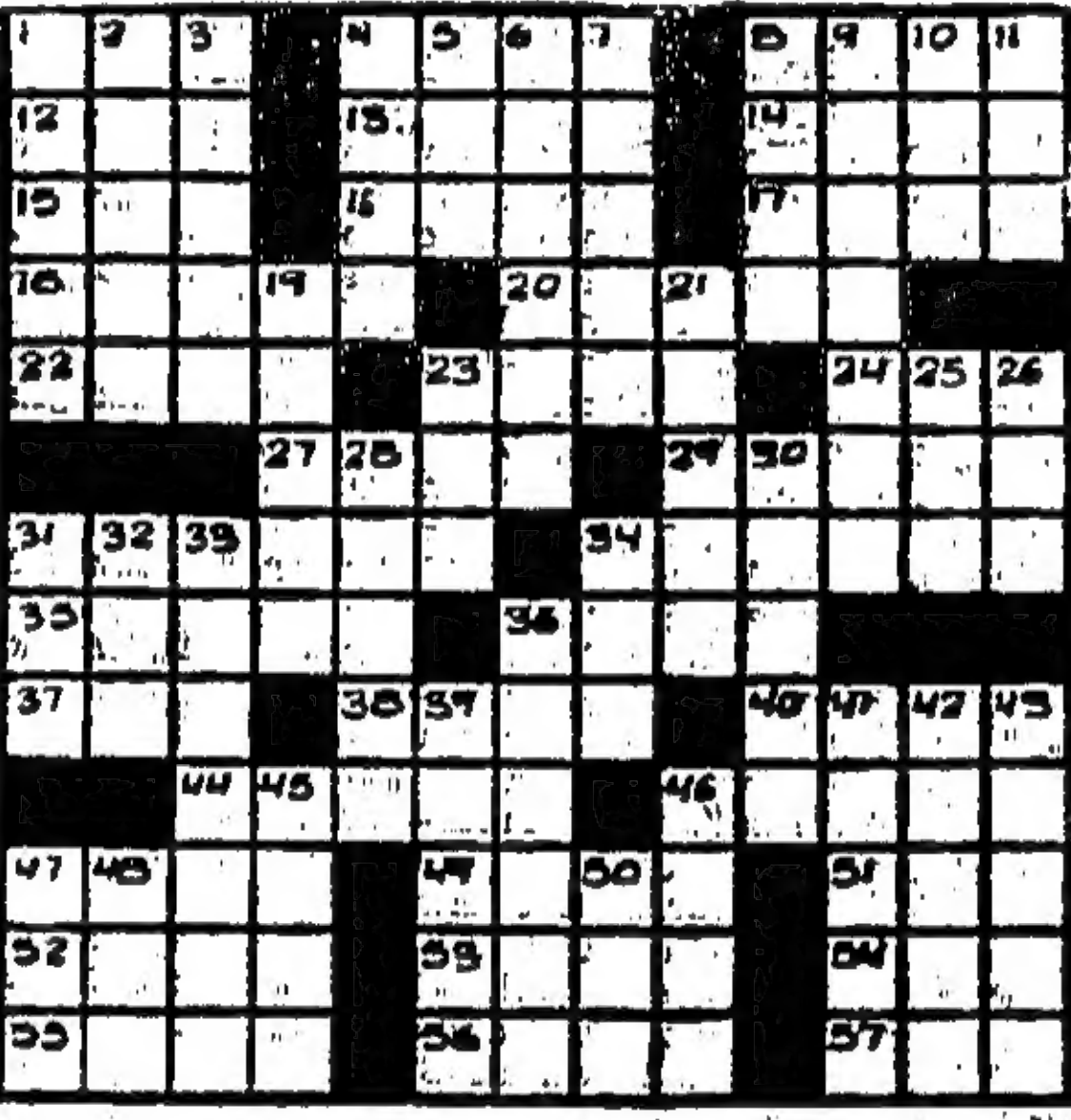
Sgt. Evans said that there were several boats in the vicinity at the time.

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ACROSS

- Posed for a portrait
- Dreadful
- Fruit of the blackthorn
- Metric measure of area
- What is the native name for Persia?
- One who tells falsehoods
- Chop off
- Yield
- Measure of area
- Ecclesiastical cloth
- Likeness
- Middle part of a pedestal
- Declares
- Negative
- Heavenly body
- Combining form: sacred
- Lower
- Kind of cloth
- Leaves out
- Italian ocean steamship
- Woman under religious vows
- Certain days in the Roman calendar
- What is the seat of the colonial government of the Dutch East Indies?
- Pertaining to the nose
- Gland
- Ancient Greek coin
- What is the name for the four holy books of the Hindus?
- Ancient
- Who invented the sewing machine?



- Who is Don Juan's mother in Byron's poem?
- Female of the deer
- Assemble
- What is the highest volcano in Europe?
- Transgress
- Male child
- Native compound
- Unit of weight
- Fertile spot in a desert
- Drove of mules
- Fut on
- Australian bird
- European fish (pl.)
- Distress signal
- Soften in temper
- County of North Carolina
- Positive terminal of an electric source
- Travery
- Snake
- Beverage
- What is the missing part of the title of the novel by Aldous Huxley: 'Eyeless in —'?
- After whom was the unit of electrical resistance named?
- Snake
- Lair

DOWN

- Vegetables with dressing
- Fragrance
- Lukewarm
- Cubes
- Anger
- Mathematical unit of measure
- Foe
- Dross of a metal
- Formal per-
- Rowing implement
- Sooner than
- Luminous heavenly body
- What province of British India is on the north-eastern border of Bengal?

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H.K. Chinese Killed In Chungshan

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

A memorial service was held at Confucius Hall on Thursday for the late Mr. Kwan Fong-ming, Vice-Captain of the 3rd Wartime Service Corps of the Hongkong Student Relief Association who was killed by Japanese fire at Wangmoon, Chungshan, on Sept. 14.

Over 100 representatives of various organisations and individuals were present.

A special supplement in commemoration of Mr. Kwan was issued in the 'Ta Kung Pao' by the Hongkong Student Relief Association, and an editorial eulogising his patriotic spirit was also published in the paper.

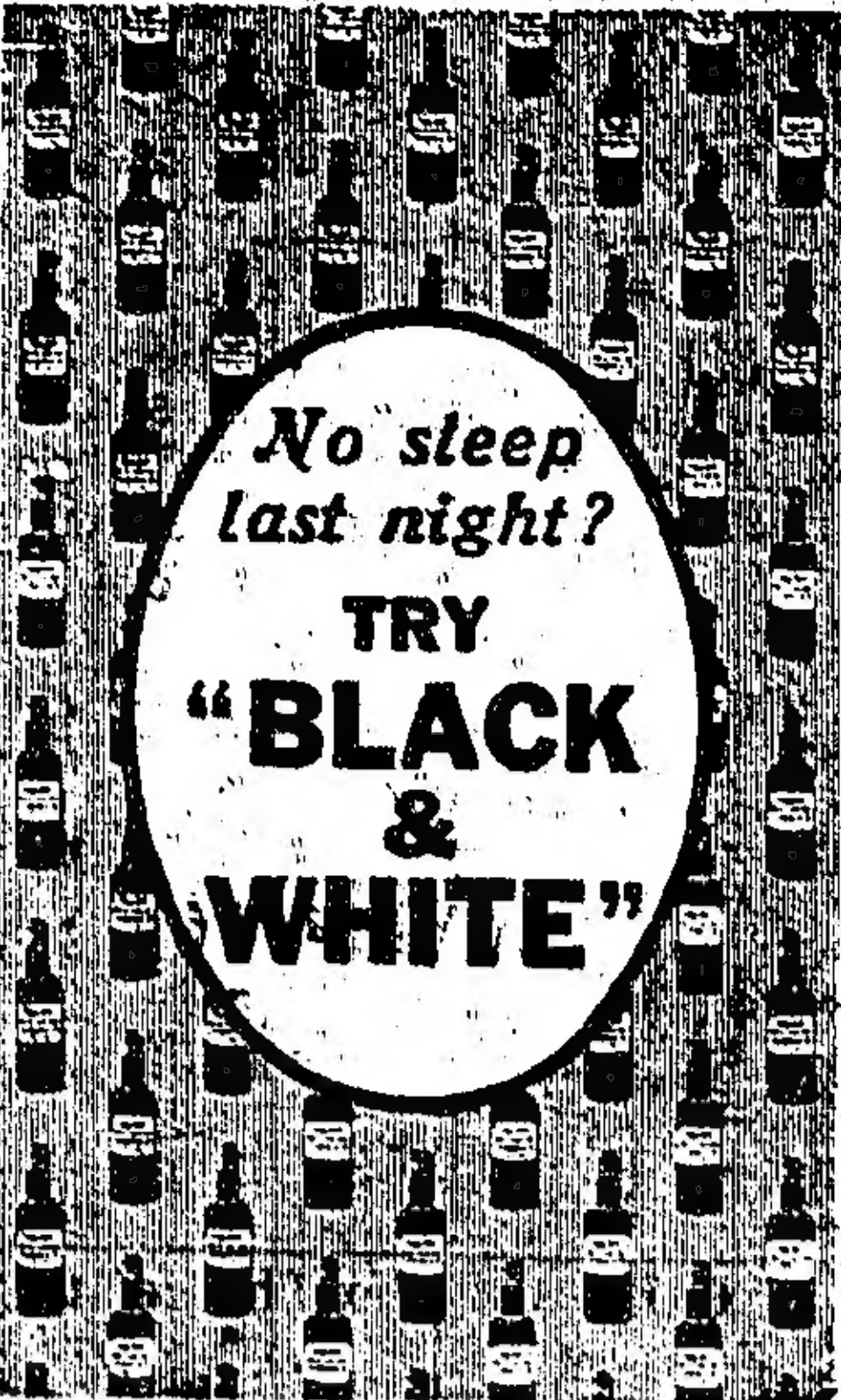
Mr. Kwan, aged 23, was formerly a student of King's College.

UNLICENCED RADIO STATION CHARGE

A further remand of three days was requested, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, by Mr. D. W. Waterton, of the Government Radio Office, prosecuting in the case against seven Chinese who are charged with maintaining a station for wireless telegraphic communication at No. 771, Nathan Road, without a Government licence.

The seven accused are Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, unemployed, Li Yuk-lau, 21, house boy, Tsui Pak-ming, 30, clerk, Chien Chi-fong, 23, secretary, Sum Kim-chow, 30, clerk, Ting Yuk-yau, 35, clerk, and Chau Sze, 25, unemployed. Bail at \$2,000 each was allowed.

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel regrets to advise the withdrawal for the time being of the Ormonde Sisters, owing to the indisposition of one of the Artists. They will not feature to-night, but it is hoped, at a later date, to announce their re-appearance.



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CHINESE NOT AFRAID OF THEIR WIVES! LESSONS FOR CHINA FROM U.S.

Dr. Y. L. Lee's Interesting & Witty Address

The remark that China was weak because the Chinese were not afraid of their wives, made by Dr. Y. L. Lee, President of Lingnan University, in the course of an interesting and witty talk at the fifth luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, was challenged by the Chairman, Sir Shouson Chow, who said, amidst loud applause and general laughter, that the Chinese liked to think and brag about being masters of their own house, but actually took a back seat when they went home.

Dr. Lee, who has just returned from his third visit to the United States, told of some of the impressions he had gained.

SPEAKER CONGRATULATED

Introducing the speaker, Sir Shouson Chow congratulated Dr. Lee on his having received the degree of Doctor of Laws from his alma mater, Oberlin College, Ohio. "I myself hold the same degree," said Sir Shouson Chow. "Some people like to apply their own interpretation to the letters L. L. D. which they say stand for 'long-legged donkey.' In view of the fact that both Dr. Lee and myself are men of short stature and have short legs, I wish to say we don't belong to that category."

DR. LEE'S ADDRESS

Dr. Lee said that in America there was another interpretation of the degree, and that was the land-lady's daughter. "But I never got it," he told his amused audience.

Continuing, Dr. Lee said that it was quite a rest to leave a war-torn China and arrive in a peaceful America. While the Clipper was delayed in its flight across the Pacific at Wake Island for more than 36 hours and again at Guam for over six days, he again had an excellent and restful experience. There were no newspapers to read and he did not even have to look at his watch.

"The most impressive observation which any outsider must gain when he enters any society consists of three strong elements," said Dr. Lee. "First, the man with the stick, which is the Government; secondly, the Almighty Dollar; and, thirdly, and most important of all, the ladies."

"To measure the civilisation of any society, observe how the men treat their ladies. It is the soundest way."

"In America, men are used to call their wives in public, 'my darling,' which we Chinese have not yet had the nerve to do. In walking along the streets or at parties or the dinner table, Americans observe certain rules and traditions. It is always, ladies first! This has created so many what Pearl Buck, the author, calls American gunpowdered women."

"American women are just as beautiful as I saw them nine years ago. They wear fewer shoes, and possibly will not wear any in time to come. They also cultivate longer hair, wear shorter pants in the day time and longer gowns in the evening. Hats are just like their faces—no two are alike."

"I discovered also that 62 per cent. of the wealth of America are in the hands of women. Fifty per cent. more women now work for their living than in 1930."

WOMEN'S INFLUENCE

"A very well-known Japanese diplomat once said that American public opinion was so much against Japan and sympathetic towards China because so many American missionaries formerly in China were now back in America, and they reached and influenced American women who, in turn, influenced the most powerful propaganda machine."

"The American ladies are certainly powerful and influential," said Dr. Lee. "They dominate American society. They are beautiful and wealthy as well. That is why there are so many hen-pecked husbands in America. That is the reason why America is so strong."

"We have a saying in Canton, 'Those who do not obey their wives will never reach prosperity.' China is weak because we Chinese are not afraid of our wives."

CONVENTION-GOERS

Proceeding to speak of his other impressions, Dr. Lee said that Americans were real convention-goers. He had noted 36 conventions in one week. At the Rotary Convention in Cleveland, there were many ladies. The delegates who stayed outside the meeting hall, sat in hotel lobbies or strolled in the streets had just as good a time.

"The important element is that everybody enjoys himself," said the speaker. "I have attended conventions in China where a speaker speaks for more than two hours at a time. I have never found any fun in that, but I enjoyed myself at the American conventions."

Dr. Lee said that he had been greatly impressed with America's new highway system. One could for hours without seeing a red light. America, he said, was a country of straight lines, whereas the Chinese like curved lines.

CHINA SUPPORTERS

"In Cleveland, I met a gentleman who had retired from business in Canton 20 years ago," said Dr. Lee. "He was devoting his time to driving about the country and speaking on behalf of China."

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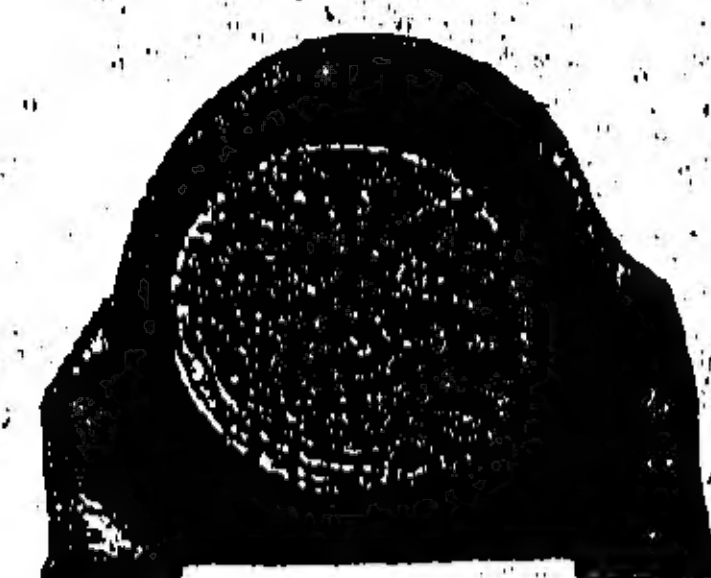
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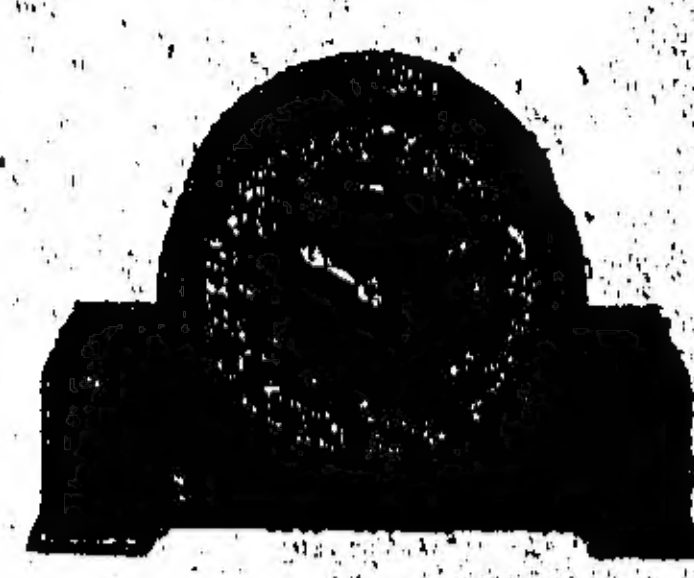
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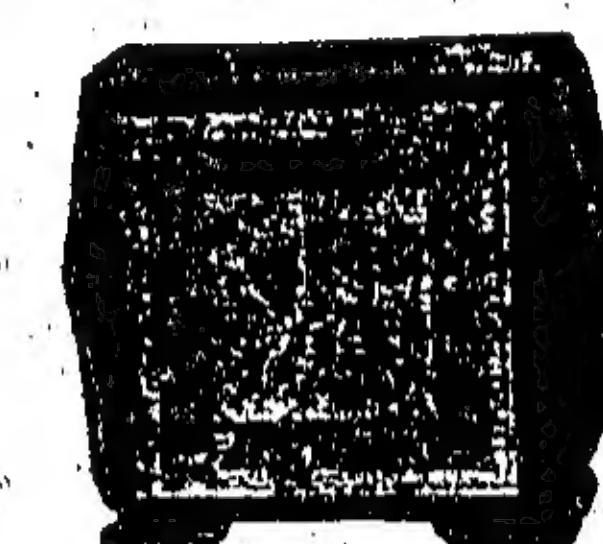


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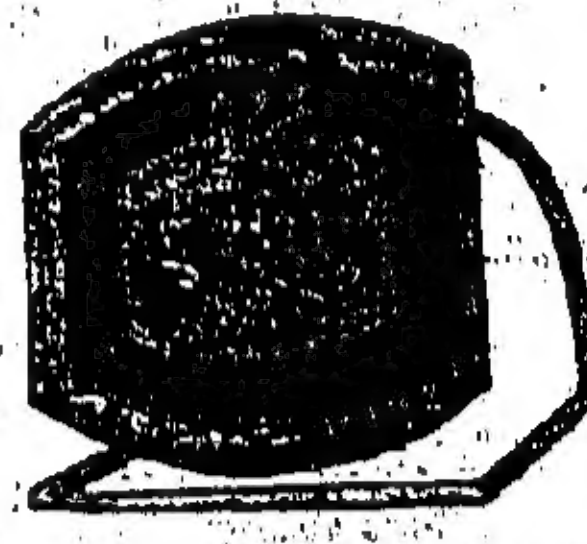
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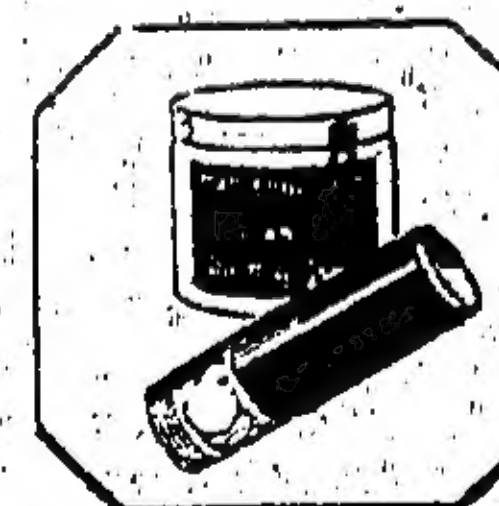
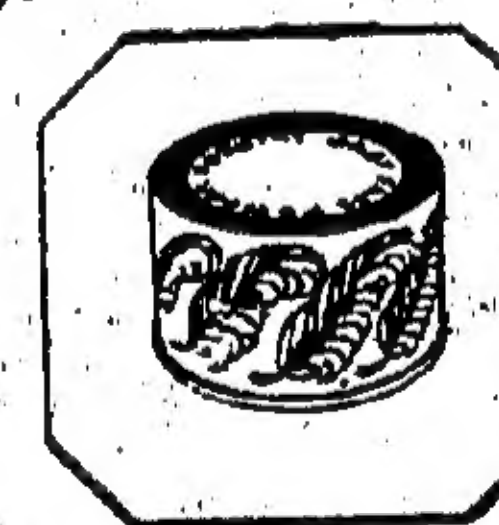
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 2ND OCTOBER TO SATURDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER, both days inclusive.

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L. M. S. LLOYD,
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ROOSEVELT'S CHANCES

THE QUESTION of whether President Roosevelt will be re-elected for a third term is of importance not only to the American people but also to the entire world.

THE RECORD of his administration in internal relief, in public works, and in foreign policy, coupled with the fact that there seems no other man who can continue his programme at the present time forms an imposing case for the President's re-election. Against it, there are the complaints of big business, the clamour of the isolationists, and the traditional prejudice against a Third Term.

ALTHOUGH it would cut across a precedent that is as old as the Republic, the majority of Americans are in favour of another tenure of office for Mr. Roosevelt. This is proved by the results of the most recent of the many polls periodically conducted in the United States to determine the attitude of the public on every question of policy. They have confidence in the manner in which he has conducted the internal and external affairs of the nation and, during the critical years that are coming, they do not wish to entrust the direction of the nation's business to other hands.

A FAMOUS economic commentator who was a recent visitor to Hongkong appeared to have other ideas. He described the measures undertaken in Washington for the relief of unemployment as the encouragement of laziness, insinuated, with considerable spite, that John L. Lewis and Secretary of Labour Perkins were "the real vice-presidents of the country" and signed for a Chief Executive who would

be "half way between Roosevelt and Hitler."

THAT A SECTION of America's vested interests holds these views is obvious. It is equally obvious that they are not held by the American people who appreciate the new safeguards that have been gained by men and women who work with their hands and their brains, want no Hitler nor even a half-way Hitler, and are determined to cast their votes not so much for a third term Roosevelt as for a third term for the New Deal.

THE FACT that the attitude of other Democratic leaders, including Vice-President Garner, leaves them with no standard banner other than the President who has already served two terms will not deter them any more than the dusty prerogatives of the nine old men in the Supreme Court prevented the President from introducing drastic reforms in that body when it became clear that, however excellent their original intention, the powers it enjoyed had become a check on progress in the circumstances of to-day.

THE HUNAN CAMPAIGN

WITH EACH DAY, the new Japanese offensive in Hunan comes to bear more resemblance to a major campaign comparable to the great drives on Nanking, Hsuechow and Wuhan.

THE ADVANCE of the first Japanese column down the railway from Yochow has now been supplemented by two distinct forces which have landed on the eastern and southern shores of the Tungting lake. Armies based on Nanchang are also in motion, forming the left flank of the enveloping movement that is being attempted against the Chinese army. According to last advices enemy troops have penetrated to within 25 miles of Changsha.

THE SERIOUSNESS of the offensive is further indicated by appointment of General Itagaki as Chief of Staff to General Nomura, the new Japanese Commander-in-Chief in China.

THE CHINESE FORCES upon which falls the task of repelling these new attacks are disposed on either side of the railway, a famous Cantonese army corps garrisoning Central Hunan while crack Central Government troops hold the front in Kwangsi. Both of these formations have had much experience of Japanese methods, and both have the confidence born of participation in past Japanese defeats—one in South Shantung and the other on the Yangtze.

MOREOVER, the newly-trained divisions of the national army, with fighting experience, mechanized equipment, and the advantage of having no memory of the days when China's armies were divided into "Central" and "provincial" lie in wait in the mountain fastnesses of west Hunan, where they are ready to move down on the Japanese flank should it become exposed. It is against this threat the landing on the south shore of Tungting lake was made.

SHOULD THIS NEW activity on the Central China front develop into another test of military strength between the two countries, it may with certainty be said that the Chinese forces will give a better account of themselves than they have ever done before and that the Japanese will encounter more difficulties than they have faced hitherto.

IT MAY WELL BE that, before many days are up, the biggest battle in the fight against aggression will be raging not on the Franco-German frontier but in the heart of China.

There will be a street sale of flowers to-day in aid of the Po Leung Kuk.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

OBITUARY
The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 2900 Pte. S. C. Tang, No. 4 M.G. Company, which occurred on 21.9.39.

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Thursday, October 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.: Lieut. G. T. Balean.

PROMOTIONS
Extract from Government Gazette No. 57 of 22.9.39.
"No. 834—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from August 10, 1939:—Lt. Cecil James Waddell to be Captain; Lt. John Gordon Baxter Dewar to be Captain, September 30, 1939."

OFFICERS' LECTURES
October 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Commandant.
October 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Pay Duties. All available Officers will attend.

PAY DUTIES COURSE
The undermentioned N.C.O.'s and Other Ranks qualified in a Pay Duties Course on September 22, 1939.
Corps Art. H.Q.—C.Q.M.S. G. S. Wilby.

1st Bty.—Sgt. H. S. Jones.
2nd Bty.—Gnr. R. J. M. Darnley.
3rd Bty.—Lt. Bdr. C. Gilmigan.
4th Bty.—B.Q.M.S. J. A. Delgado.
Field Coy. Engineers.—Spr. A. E. H. Castro.
Beach Light Coy.—Spr. J. F. S. Yu.
Corps Signals.—Sgmn. G. F. Walker.
Arm'd. C. Pl.—Sgt. F. Brett.
M.M.G. Pl.—Pte. K. Mitchell.
No. 1 M.G. Company.—Pte. H. B. Joseph.

No. 2 M.G. Company.—C.Q.M.S. J. C. Polson.
No. 3 M.G. Company.—C.Q.M.S. E. C. Fincher; A/Cpl. W. T. Knox.
No. 5 M.G. Company.—C.Q.M.S. C. G. Silva; Pte. A. A. Olas.
A.A. Company.—C.Q.M.S. J. J. Lima.
A.S.C. Company.—C.Q.M.S. P. E. Baskett.
Field Ambulance.—Cpl. D. Walker.

PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE
Oct. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.
RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS
Oct. 2 and 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

PARADES
Corps Artillery
Sept. 30, Manning Exercise, 1st, 2nd and 4th Btys. H.Q. 3 p.m. 3rd Bty. H.Q. 2.45 p.m. It is expected that all will be back in Hongkong by 10 p.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belts, waterbottle filled. Gun platform shoes and overalls (to be carried).

1st Battery
Gun Detachments: Oct. 6, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Battery drill and L.G. training. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, and shorts and gun platform shoes.
D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 4, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery
Classes for Layers, Rangefinders and A.A.L.M.G.: Oct. 2, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.
Gun Detachments: Oct. 4, No. 2 Gun; and Oct. 5—Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.
D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 4 and 5, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.
Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps. Uniform: Tuesday, Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Uniform and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery
Gun Detachment and D.R.F.: Oct. 2 and 4, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.
Lewis Gun Squad: Oct. 2, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. Oct. 5, H.Q. 5 p.m. for shoot. Dress—shirts, trousers, S.D. caps, webbing belts, boots.
D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 3, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.
Telephonists Course: Oct. 2, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees.

Layers Course: Oct. 5, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.
4th Battery
Oct. 3, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel. Dress—Overalls.
Oct. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Personnel. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
Oct. 6, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. All members except above. Dress—Overalls, gun platform shoes, S.D. caps.
5th A.A. Battery
Oct. 2, No. 2 Sec.; Oct. 3, No. 1 Sec.; Oct. 4, No. 2 Sec. and N.C.O.'s. Cl.; Oct. 5, No. 1 Sec. and N.C.O.'s. Cl.; and Oct. 7, No. 2 Sec.—Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.
Oct. 8, No. 1 Sec. and N.C.O.'s. Cl. Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m.
Field Company Engineers
Oct. 2, Kowloon Canton Railway, 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Dress—S.D. caps, tunics, trousers.
Oct. 5, K.O.R. 8.30 p.m. Class A—

Field fortifications. Class B and C—Demolitions.

Beach Light Company
Oct. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Drill and fitting clothing.

Corps Signals
Oct. 30, H.Q. 2 p.m. Centre Section under Sgt. King. Manning exercise. Uniform as detailed.

Week-end, Sept. 30 to Oct. 1, P/R. Detachment as per roster.

Oct. 2, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line Sections. Signal training by detachments.

Oct. 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Instruction Class.

Oct. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and D/R. Section. L.G. instruction.

Signal Office duties have been suspended for the time being.

Armoured Car Platoon
Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road. Those detailed. Remainder H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Oct. 6, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Driving.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Oct. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. Dress—Muti.

Oct. 6 (1) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. (2) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Oct. 1, Stonecutters, Part II. M.G. Classification. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Railway Pier, Kowloon at 8.30 a.m. Dress—Muti.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Oct. 3 and 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Sept. 30, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Manning exercise. Dress—As detailed.

Oct. 4 and 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. and L.G. training as per programme.

Oct. 3 and 5, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. L.G. and Rifle training.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Oct. 1, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.45 a.m.

Oct. 2 and 5, See Company circular.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Oct. 1, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Recruits. Ride Table A. Draw passes for Peak Tram at H.Q. 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional. Musketry order. Range Officer—Captain V. C. Branson.

Oct. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson No. 2.

Oct. 8, H.Q. 7 a.m. Manning exercise. For details see company circular.

Oct. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, etc. L.G. instruction. Those detailed. Musketry.

Portuguese Companies
Oct. 1, Kowloon City Range. Tables A and B Rifle. Firing commences at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional, but belt, braces, pouches and frog must be worn. Haversack rations to be carried. Rifles will be issued at the Range. Range Officers—Lts. C. D'Almeida e Castro and F. V. Ribeiro. 2/Lts. J. M. M. Alves and E. L. Cunha.

No. 5 M.G. Company
Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-of-door) on elevation and distribution, traversing. (2) Class B. Points B.D.A. (3) Class C. Mechanism. Care and cleaning.

Anti-Aircraft Company
Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Trained men. L.G. ground work (continuing). (2) Recruits. Sight setting, aiming, firing, stripping and assembling—elementary.

Air Arm
Oct. 2, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture. Army Service Corps Company
Oct. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.
Oct. 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company.

Field Ambulance
Oct. 4, Old Ambulance Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last parade.

Oct. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

Pay Section
Oct. 6, See para. 5 above.

QUALIFICATION-LAYERS
The following members of 2nd Battery have qualified as Layers:

L/Bdr. A. T. Godfrey, Bdr. S. J. G. Burt, L/Bdr. N. J. Bebbington, L/Bdr. A. J. Peaker, Gnr. I. H. C. Hight, Gnr. J. R. M. Smith, Bdr. A. J. Macfayden, Sgt. A. A. Andrews, Gnr. G. G. Davies, Sgt. T. W. Carr, L/Bdr. J. J. Higgins, Gnr. J. H. B. Lee, Gnr. B. J. M. Monks.

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FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Chan Shui Tsang, shipping clerk, of 348, Chatham Road, first floor, and Miss Wang Suet Mui, of 250, Chatham Road, second floor.
Mr. Loo Yoo, 568, Nathan Road, second floor, and Miss Wong Ying Kuen, 417, Reclamation Street, ground floor.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Publication of shipping activities being practically nil, the fact that shipping is the main revenue and wealth of this Colony may be overlooked. Commercial transport to and from Hongkong, however, continues in spite of the war.

Steamers in the past week have sailed from the Colony with their holds loaded with rice, tea, pineapple, teak, etc. Eighteen hundred tons of merchandise was carried out of Hongkong by one vessel, alone, very recently. The inbound cargo is about equal. The shipping business of Hongkong is most satisfactory.

Air France
THE VILLE DE BANGKOK on the Air France service departed for Hanoi and France on Thursday at 6 a.m.

Mr. R. B. Landis was off again, this time to Hanoi and North China. The busy official of Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd. only lately returned from a business trip to Shanghai.

Returning to Tonkin was Mr. P. E. Lapeque, a shipping executive of long standing in Indo-China. This quiet Frenchman has spent a week in the Colony in business conferences with his agents and business associates.

Mr. F. S. Fischer was flying south to Hanoi. Three Chinese were also passengers on this service; their names were not divulged.

Steamer Traffic
AN AMERICAN ROUND-THE-WORLD steamer stopped by our port for a short call. The passenger list for the world tour was quite lengthy, however, the disembarkers here were few.

According to ship's officers the trip thus far had been highly interesting from a point of psychology, the 42 children aboard producing many problems and much excitement. These members of the younger generation ranged from infants in baskets, tiny 2-year-old blonde blue-eyed girls to the older and bigger ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Refo, accompanied by their four daughters, were one of the large families travelling on the steamer. Hongkong was the disembarking port for the missionary and his family who are connected with the True Light Middle School.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper has been sitting in Manila during the past forty-eight hours and it is hoped that the flyingboat will arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE

PROFITEERING
To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—The public interest in the accusation against Insurance Companies of profiteering in War Risk, is my reason for asking you to publish the following comments upon the letter from Mr. Champkin that appeared in your issue this morning.

First, it seems unnecessary for Mr. Champkin to distort statements made in a letter to which he is replying. The Marine Underwriters' Association did not state that "the Government is prepared to take at this increase of 2,400% all the business left over by the Insurance Companies." The statement was "since the outbreak of war, practically the entire United Kingdom War Risk business has been transacted by the War Risks Insurance Office in London set up by the Board of Trade."

Further, the Association made no suggestion that the local Companies "are compelled virtually to slam their rates up by 2,400%." The statement was "Insurance Companies' rates which are set up by the Institute of London Underwriters (and not in Hongkong) are based upon information collated in London from all sources upon which the degree of risk can be assessed."

I will now answer Mr. Champkin's enquiry as to the reason for the increase in War Risk Rates. Rates, meant, was to the effect that the immediately prior to the War there was an "apprehension" period during which 1 1/4% was charged. There were no War Risk losses between September 4 and 28, 1914, 100,000 tons of British Shipping was destroyed by enemy action. On a conservative valuation, this tonnage can be estimated at £2,000,000. From figures quoted by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, it appears that British Cargo losses are estimated at 189,000 tons. At £10 a ton the value of this Cargo was £1,890,000. Add to these figures an estimate for Neutral Ships and their Cargo sunk, and a total of War Risk losses exceeding £2,000,000 is not

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FLAG DAY

An International Red Cross Flag Day will be held in Hongkong on October 14. The proceeds will be given to the Chinese Red Cross to further its work in the Interior.

Preparations are in the hands of a committee headed by Lady MacGregor, Mrs. A. E. Grisset, Mrs. D. M. Biggar and Mrs. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out during the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 mid-night on Monday, Oct. 2, and again on October 3, 5 and 6.

Firing Area 'E' will be affected. Improbable. This is the reason for the increase in Insurance rates.

If Mr. Champkin had no knowledge of the above, he could very easily have obtained it by a simple calculation based upon losses reported in the Press.

Finally, Mr. Champkin quotes Mr. Churchill as assuring us that the "Submarine menace is ended." Is this not an unwarranted exaggeration? Mr. Churchill's statement, was to the effect that the protection system was now moving to perfection, and a colossal fleet of armed merchantmen would be able to cope with underwater and aerial attack in the future.

It is surely no excuse for Mr. Champkin to say that his statements were made in good faith and, in what he conceived, to be in the public interest. In public statements upon matters of public importance, good faith alone is not sufficient, of equal importance is good knowledge.

Yours faithfully,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Europe's Plotters Formulate New Methods Of Aggression: Ten-Year Agreement Is Reported

RIGA, SEPT. 29 (REUTER)—ACCORDING TO AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT, A TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ESTHONIA UNDER WHICH THE SOVIET WILL BE GRANTED NAVAL AND AIR BASES AT OSEL AND DAGOE.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT:

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The official Tass agency announced yesterday that the Soviet and Esthonia had signed a Pact of Mutual Assistance and a new Trade Agreement.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Dr. Karl Selter, Esthonian Foreign Minister, saw M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, before the latter received Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, the Soviet radio accuses Esthonia not only of aiding in the escape of the interned Polish submarine, but of harbouring other foreign submarines.

The sinking of the Russian steamer yesterday by an unknown submarine has not been confirmed, but Russian warships yesterday were "quarantining" Esthonian waters as if they were looking for a submarine.

RUMANIA PERTURBED
Bucharest, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Rumania is openly perturbed by

the Soviet-German operations in Poland and the talks proceeding Moscow. The country, however, is cheerful and confident that Russia's desire to stop.

Germany's drive eastwards will preserve Rumania's neutrality.

The Rumanian army is much better equipped than in former years, with a command which profited from other's mistakes. Severe lighting restrictions are now enforced in Bucharest and several units of Fleet have been called up.

24-HOUR TALK
BERLIN, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop's talk with Stalin lasted two and a half hours. Molotov is giving a dinner in honour of Herr von Ribbentrop to-night.

RUSSO - GERMAN AGREEMENT

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Stalin is adopting Herr Hitler's methods.

BRITAIN UNMOVED

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The new Soviet-German Pact has left Britain unmoved. The War Cabinet will meet to discuss the new situation and no official pronouncement will be made at present.

However, well-informed quarters are of the opinion that this new bogey is an attempt to split British and French solidarity and regard it as another campaign of manoeuvre and propaganda.

It will be recalled that Britain declared war after the Non-Aggression Pact was signed and all reasonable factors must have been considered before the step was taken.

The opinion is expressed that Germany is unable to get any more assistance from Russia than what she had after the Non-Aggression Pact.

The veiled threat contained in the new pact is described picturesquely as "lighting candle in turn".

French attitude to the new Pact is also moved. The new partition gives Germany more than was contained in the former agreement but the oil centres of Poland remain in Soviet hands.

RIBBENTROP LEAVES

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop left Moscow at noon and was seen off at the station by high Soviet officials and the Italian Ambassador, whom he saw in the morning.

SERVICE CORPS FOR WAR FRONT

Upon their impending departure for the front, the 7th Field Service Corps of the Chinese Youth's Relief Association was yesterday presented with a flag of glory by Mr. Fu Ping-sheung, member of the Central Political Council, on behalf of the National Women's Relief Association, at the St. Francis Hotel.

The Corps, headed by Dr. Li Chak-ng, will leave Hongkong in a few days. Travelling and other expenses are being borne by the National Women's Relief Association.

Lady Northcote will present the prizes at the Annual Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Sale of Work and Working Party of the Busy Bees, at the Hongkong Hotel, on Friday, Oct. 6.

Miss E. R. Major, Secretary in Swan Cubertson & Fritz, left the French Hospital yesterday where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Surg. Lieut. N. M. McArthur, M.D., R.N., left Hongkong for the United Kingdom, recently via Canada.

SECOND MESSAGE BY AGA KHAN

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—H. H. the Aga Khan, in a second message to Ismailian followers, said: "To my brothers throughout the world, a cruel war has been imposed on the British Empire and we must co-operate to bring success to the King-Emperor. Your assistance would be a sincere service to Islam."

"Both my grown-up sons and myself have offered our personal services to the King-Emperor."

"Fantastic Rumour:" U-Boats In Far East

"A fantastic rumour" is how local shipping circles describe reports current here, and confirmed by Reuter in London, that German submarines are operating in Far Eastern waters off the coast of Japan.

Enquiries made by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" at local shipping offices and from some of the officers on board ship in harbour, failed to detect the slightest fear or concern among them.

The Manager of the P. & O. Company said, "I don't believe it," and added that no further precautions were being taken as a result of the rumour.

The Agent of the Canadian Pacific Line was less communicative. In reply to certain questions regarding the possibility of Chinese crews refusing to put to sea in view of these rumours, he said, "We are having no such trouble."

The Manager of the Messagerie Maritime Co. told the pressman, when asked whether French boats in these waters would be taking additional precautions, said, "I am not in a position to talk to the press. Please make your enquiries from the French Consul."

On board ships, officers laughed at the idea of a U-boat operating in the Pacific. "There are countless other and more fruitful grounds along the Spanish and South American coasts where submarines could operate under better conditions than they might obtain in these seas," said one of them.

Snatcher Victim In Hospital

As a result of injuries sustained during the struggle with a snatcher, in Pokfulam Road on Thursday, September 28, the victim, Lee Lai-wan was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital. She was relieved of a hand-bag containing \$14.50.

Mr. J. G. Gifford-Hall, formerly Station Officer in the local Imperial Airways office, has terminated his services with the organization and is taking over duties in the Royal Naval Reserve in Hongkong.

BREMEN SEEN IN RUSSIAN PORT

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—A message from Malmö (Sweden) confirms the earlier report that the German liner Bremen is in the North Russian port of Murmansk.

The Bremen was seen in Murmansk by the crew of a Swedish vessel which arrived in Malmö yesterday from Russia.

War Budget Debate Ends

RICH CLASSES WILL HAVE TO REVISE LIVING SCALE

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking on the Budget, in the House of Commons, said that the time was rapidly approaching when borrowing plans must be announced.

FRIGHTFUL BLOW

"Our object is to borrow from the genuine savings of the people at the lowest rate we can," he said, and added that the direct taxation proposed "is going to inflict a most frightful blow on a great many homes which may seem comfortable and well-appointed."

"The richer classes will have to revise the scale of their lives quite materially," he declared.

AN APPEAL

Sir John Simon appealed to them not to begin economising by dismissing staffs.

The general debate on the Com-

CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE TAKE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH HUNAN: HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

FANCHENG, HUPEH, SEPT. 29 (CENTRAL)—CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTH HUPEH HAVE AGAIN SWUNG INTO ACTION. THEY ARE ATTACKING SIMULTANEOUSLY SUHSIEN AND CHUNGSIANG, THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT TOWNS UNDER JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

Chinese vanguards have forced their way to Wuchiatien, immediately north of Suhsien, and are also threatening Sib, east of Suhsien.

JAPANESE PLAN TO UNDERMINE CHINESE FILMS

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made in Hongkong or elsewhere, but contained an invitation to film studios to move to Canton, where it was stated that every facility and protection would be guaranteed by the Japanese authorities.

Mention was made in the letters received that there would be no objection to pictures the subject matter of which might generally be considered lewd or immoral.

A private meeting was held recently of all associated with the film industry, at which the Japanese proposals were unanimously denounced. The meeting also decided to circulate those in the industry warning them against betrayal of China by submission to these tempting offers.

PLANS WELCOMED
Chinese film circles therefore welcome the plans for establishing a branch here of the Chinese Educational Film Institute, which has headquarters in Chungking.

Mr. Lo Ming-shue, noted Cantonese producer, is responsible for the setting up of the branch, which is expected to come into being in October.

The recently-formed Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, which has amongst its members many distinguished educators, writers, artists and journalists, is taking an active interest in the promotion of the branch Educational Film Institute in Hongkong.

The death occurred in London on Sept. 28 of Mr. L. W. O. Jordan, former Chief Architect to the Chinese Posts and Customs (Reuter)

WARSHIPS SUPERIOR TO PLANES

LESSON OF NORTH SEA BATTLE

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Military and naval experts attach great importance to the costly failure of the German aerial attack on the British Naval Squadron.

They recall that at various International Naval Conferences very lively controversies occurred between the British and French delegates who stood for the essential importance of battleships, and the other authorities who argued for a speedy disappearance of battleships in the face of the decisive superiority of aeroplanes.

SOUND VIEW POINT

The present occasion was the first large-scale bombing attack on battleships at sea and the British success is held to confirm the soundness of the British and French Admiralties' view point.

S.A. Monitor Transferred

EREBUS RETURNED TO ADMIRALTY

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The monitor Erebus, now part of the defences of Capetown, has been retransferred to the Admiralty. Other suitable arrangements are being made at Capetown.

The United Kingdom Government, says, a Ministry of Information bulletin, warmly appreciates the prompt response of the Union Government to the British proposals for the return of the Erebus.

mittee Stage of the Budget resolution was concluded.



SOLE AGENTS:

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GOOD RECORD SPOILED

Indian Gaoled For Rape

Remarking that by his act he had spoiled another good record, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sentenced Bahadur Khan, a special Police Guard who was charged with the rape of a 55-year-old Chinese woman, to 18 months' hard labour.

The woman concerned was a widow named Lou Chung, and according to her story the criminal incident took place on a hill near Deep Water Bay on July 12. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and the jury comprised Messrs. V. Liu (foreman), A. Cheung Yau-kuen, E. Lew, A. Black, Wei Tat, Yeung Shun-hang, Yung Nai-tom. The defendant was not legally represented.

OFFERS OF RUBBER FOR SHIPMENT

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—It is announced that the Ministry of Supply requests offers of rubber for shipment in October and/or November, November and/or December at sellers option C. I. F. Boston and C. I. F. New Orleans. Shipment must be made on British or U. S. vessels and shipment via the Mediterranean excluded. Preference will be given to offers of rubber packed in ten cases to the ton.

This constitutes one of the first developments under the Anglo-United States barter plan. It is stressed that this offer system should not be confused with the tender system which has not yet been operated.

Studies End For 4,000 Refugee Students

Studies will be terminated for over 4,000 refugee students in the Colony after to-day, when the Chung Hwa Free School, an organisation supported by the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Association in Shinkwan, will wind up its activities here.

The Chung Hwa Free School was started here in June last to help both refugee teachers and students of both sexes who had been forced to evacuate from war-torn areas in Kwangtung. It has no established premises, but has been making use of the facilities generously given by various local Chinese schools.

It has now been decided to transfer activities to the interior, and the teachers will be leaving Hongkong shortly. It has, however, not been possible as yet to make arrangements to accommodate so many students in the interior, and over 4,000 boys and girls, mostly in the junior grades will have their final lessons to-day at least for the time being.

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Goods Of German Origin Found Aboard Ship: Not On Manifest: Chinese Fined

A fine of \$200 each was imposed by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on Leung Tat-hing, managing partner of Asia Co., of Wing Lok Street, and Chan To, manager of Wah Mei Electric Co., of Des Voeux Road, on a charge of unlawfully placing on board a steamer a certain quantity of armoured cables, electric irons, and boxes containing sockets, amounting to the total values of \$248.00 and \$157.60 respectively, all of which were of German origin, without the consent of the owners, agents and master of the ship, on September 7.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, for the prosecution, said that the goods found on board were not on the manifest and R. O. Darby immediately communicated with Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmit.

Tso Kai-ying, comrade of the ship, gave evidence that the manifest was prepared by the purser under his supervision.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said that if permission is given by the owner of agents of the ship for certain goods to be placed on board, he would be informed. He also agreed with Mr. Lo that there were travelling traders or carriers of goods on board, and that it was their custom to place their goods on board without being on the manifest, and he (witness), as comrade, would collect the freight after the ship had sailed.

Since the declaration of war, said witness, new regulations were made, namely, that goods were not to be accepted after the manifest had been signed by the Superintendent of Customs.

Mr. Lo, in his submission, stated that the evidence was quite clear that his client made no attempt to conceal the goods. His clients had been carrying on his business for many years with Macao customers. The sudden change in regulations only applied to shipping firms and shippers had not been informed to that effect.

Mr. Whyatt pointed out that the notification had been advertised in both the foreign and Chinese press.

After imposing fines as stated, his Worship ordered the goods to be confiscated.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dardanus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dorado—7 a.m.

Northbound

Wednesday: France, Hanoi.

Hongkong.

Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—4 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note: The Imperial Airways' service, due in Hongkong tomorrow, Sunday, has been delayed due to the service on the main Empire route. The plane, with mail and passengers, will arrive at Kai Tak, on Monday afternoon.

The new programme of Imperial Airways will come into effect tomorrow and includes two services in and out of Hongkong per week, outbound Sundays and Wednesdays, inbound Sundays and Thursdays.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, in Manila, en route to Hongkong, is still being delayed because of poor weather conditions between here and the south. Local officials of the company are expecting the service to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon weather permitting.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, who are spending the week-end at Peking, will return to Government House on Monday.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: A POLISH PATRIOT

The Rosary Church, in Kowloon, celebrates its feast to-morrow. The full title of the feast is Our Lady of the Holy Rosary—which means that it is the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary to whom people pray in saying the Rosary. The Rosary is a form of prayer greatly valued in the Catholic Church and often attacked by those outside it.

The attack is on the ground that it is a mechanical form of prayer, but this is due to a complete misunderstanding, for there is nothing mechanical in the Rosary. The beads are used merely to help in reckoning the number of times that a certain prayer is repeated.

In order to introduce some regularity and limit to it, while the purpose for which the prayers are repeated is kept constantly before the mind. It is a popular form of devotion in the Catholic Church because of its very ease, and it is popular alike with the educated and the uneducated.

The practice of using some form of beads in connection with certain prayers is not confined to the Catholic Church either in the past or at the present time, and the use of them has been traced, in Christian prayers to very early times.

It is St. Dominic, however, who really spread the devotion of the Rosary, and it is always associated with his name. It was at the time of the Albigensian heresy that he taught the people to say it to invoke heavenly aid against this heresy, and the triumph of the Catholic Church over it was attributed to the use of the Rosary. Later also, on the occasion of the Turkish threat to Christian civilisation, it was to the Catholic use of the Rosary that the victory of Lepanto was credited. It was in commemoration of these victories that to-morrow's feast was instituted.

St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast occurs on next Wednesday, was closely associated in life with St.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:

Sunday—Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary.—18th Sunday after Pentecost. Low Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 a.m.—Solemn Pontifical Mass and Papal Blessing 9.30 a.m.—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplices to Our Lady of Pompei at 11.45 a.m.—Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Fifteen Mysteries), Solemn Procession with the Statute of Our Lady. Sermon (by Very Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J.) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.30 p.m.

N.B.—Plenary Indulgence (Toties Quoties) all day until midnight.

Dominic, the Apostle of the Rosary. The two saints lived in the 12th Century, and the two Religious Orders which they founded figure very largely in the history of that century. St. Dominic was a Spaniard, but St. Francis was an Italian, from Assisi, and while he has been called "the most saintly of the Italians," he has also been called "the most Italian of the Saints." There was in his character much of the vigour and gaiety that one associates with the Italians, and in every way he was representative of what is best in Southern Europe. As a young man he was a lover of pleasure, but when he changed his life he practised poverty in the most exact form, and that same avoidance of all unnecessary contact with worldly possessions has been the characteristic note of the members of the religious family which he founded.

The Order of St. Francis, of which there are three separate branches, is spread all over the world and it has a great record for missionary work in China as elsewhere. The first man who founded a Catholic mission in China was an Italian Franciscan, John de Montecorvino. He came to Peking in 1294 and was later made an Archbishop and Patriarch of all the Orient.

Polish Patriot

A short time before the outbreak of war in Europe, Poland lost one of its great patriots, Wojciech Koranyi, the Catholic labour leader, who died too soon to see Poland's latest agony. Before the Great War he was an inhabitant of that part of Poland which was under German rule, and he was one of the representatives of Upper Silesia elected to the German Reichstag.

He never disguised his Polish nationality and, though faithfully serving the interests of all the people in his constituency, he acknowledged himself mainly the representative of the Poles.

After the war, before the new frontiers were drawn, he headed an armed force and was responsible for gaining for Poland stretches of territory that it would never otherwise have received. His spirited patriotism made it difficult for him to remain silent when he thought that Poland was not asserting itself to the full.

The result was that he was frequently out of accord with the Government authorities and was regarded somewhat as a thorn in their side. On his death, however, all paid generous tribute to his patriotism and to the great services which he had rendered his native land.

CHRIST CHURCH

October 1—17th Sunday after Trinity; 7.15 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion followed by breakfast; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar; Sunday Schools: Kindergarten and Juniors at 3 Duke St. at 9 a.m. Seniors and Young People's Class at the Church at 9 a.m.

MANDARIN SERVICE

Sunday, Oct. 1st, being the first anniversary of the first Mandarin/English Service held in Christ Church, a Special Service of Holy Communion has been arranged in place of the usual service taking place at the same time, 11 o'clock. The Celebrants will be the Vicar, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, assisted by the Rev. J. G. L. Wong. The Preacher will be the Rev. Calvin Chao. The choir have arranged special music for this service. It is hoped that all friends as well as regular Christ Church members will join in this service with our Mandarin speaking friends.

Wednesday, Oct. 4—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. 4.30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild meets at Waterloo Road at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6—Full choir practice at 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL

October 1: 17 Sunday After Trinity. Day of Intercession for Peace and Righteousness; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Morning Service of Prayer. Preacher: The Dean; 12 noon Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. United Service of Anglican, Union and Methodist Churches.

Children's Services:—Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School, Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, October 1—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity; Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins and address at 11 a.m.; Preacher: The Vicar.

There will be a United Service of Prayer for Righteousness and Peace in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. to which everyone is invited. Evensong this Sunday at St. Andrew's therefore will be cancelled; Primary Sunday School in Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson; The Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

ENGLISH METHODIST

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) Bus No. 5 or 5A.

Sunday, Preacher, Morning—Rev. E. Moreton, Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 930. Prayer, Hymn No. 157, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 476, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices Hymn No. 903, Sermon, Hymn No. 547, Benediction.

No Evening Service will be held but we invite all to join with us in a United Service of Intercession in St. John's Cathedral at 8.30 p.m. This will be conducted by the Bishop, Clergy and Ministers of Hongkong.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

October 1: 18th Sunday after Pentecost.—Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary; First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.—Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday School for Children at 8 p.m.; October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels; October 3: St. Teresa of the Child Jesus; October 6: First Friday; Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.—Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass; On Saturdays the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

October 1—18th Sunday after Pentecost. Masses at 6.30 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Rosary.

10.00 a.m. with Sermon in English, at 11 a.m. Meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

October 5—From 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. Holy Hour followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

7.00 p.m. Meeting of Promoters of Apostleship of Prayer.

EMMANUEL MISSION

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher, Dr. Leckmere Clift.

Subject, "The Christian Front Line and the Enemy tactics." Text, "Your safety lies in ceasing to make leagues. In quietness and confidence is your strength: but this ye would not have." (Isaiah 30:15). 3 Sunday School and Bible Classes for Young Men and Young Women, 7.30 Song Service—Solos, Choruses, Hymns, 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. Forbes Macleod.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:—

18th Sunday after Pentecost. Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Oct. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels.

Oct. 3—St. Teresa of the Child Jesus. Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Oct. 4—St. Francis of Assisi.

Oct. 5—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Oct. 6—First Friday of the month, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 o'clock Mass.

During the month of October every evening at 5.30 on week days there will be: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG. SUBJECT—UNREALITY.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, October 1st, will be "Unreality."

The Golden Text will be: "There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches." (Prov. 13:7).

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BANK RATE REDUCED

FIRST STEP FOR DEFENCE LOANS

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Bank of England discount rate yesterday was fixed at 3 per cent.

FIRST STEP
LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—As the City, generally expected, the British monetary authorities today reduced the bank rate to 3 per cent, thus taking the first step towards facilitating defence borrowing.

With yesterday's Budget, this reduction seems to fall into a co-ordinated scheme for financing this war more efficiently than the last.

In effect, the latter was financed mainly by inflation and the Government paid unduly dear for war loans, because investors could not lend cheaply when expected money have lower purchasing power by the time the loans were repayable.

CHEAP MONEY
This time the Government's objective seems to be eschewing inflation coupled with the cheapest possible money for defence loans.

The traditional justification for the high bank rate as tending to repress borrowing for civilian purposes no longer obtain because all types of lending are now directly controlled.

FURTHER CUT
Similarly, the bank rate is no longer needed to protect the Sterling now that the Exchange

ONE CENT AND 5-CENT NOTES

New Subsidiary Money For Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Two kinds of subsidiary notes, namely, one cent and five cent, in red and blue, respectively, are being circulated in Shanghai by the Shanghai branch of the Central Bank of China.

The circulation of these notes is beginning to-day and will be welcomed by Shanghai residents who have suffered in the past few months an acute shortage of small money, owing to the disappearance of coppers as a result of what is believed to be smuggling activities by munition manufacturers.

HUGE LOSS
It is estimated that \$400,000 have been lost as the result of the shortage since postage stamps, which had been used instead as small change, have become so worn and dirty that they are not usable for postal purposes.

Furthermore, shopkeepers have raised prices as they could not make the necessary change, thus greatly affecting the poorer classes. The new notes will not be distributed through the Bank, but through exchange shops, apparently with the object of avoiding crowds from thronging the Bank.

Control, insulates the London Money Market from foreign disturbances.

The City is discussing the possibility of a subsequent further cut restoring the bank rate to 2 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 29. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	88½	War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	88½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	—	Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	—
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—	Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38	Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40	Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32	Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8½	Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45	Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12	Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	—	Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	—
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—	Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—
Lang Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11	Lang Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	12	Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28½	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	35	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	35
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	64	Chartered Bank	64
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Cul. Reg.)	72	H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Cul. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—
Chosen Corporation	—	Chosen Corporation	—
Pekin Syndicate	—	Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	10	Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	10
Shai Waterworks "A"	19	Shai Waterworks "A"	19
Union Insurance	—	Union Insurance	—
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	15/8	Guia Kalumpung Rubber	15/8
Allied Ironfounders	15/8	Allied Ironfounders	15/8
Asso. & Elec. Industries	32	Asso. & Elec. Industries	32
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	Austin Motors, ord.	17/6
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	44½	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	44½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9
Mercantile Bank	10½	Mercantile Bank	10½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7½	Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7½
Mexican Eagle	4/6	Mexican Eagle	4/6
Courtaulds	26/1½	Courtaulds	26/1½
Distillers	86/9	Distillers	86/9
Dunlop Rubber	24	Dunlop Rubber	24
Gen. Electric (England)	62/3	Gen. Electric (England)	62/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	80/7½	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	80/7½
Hawker Siddeley Airco.	11	Hawker Siddeley Airco.	11
Bristol Aeroplane	13/9	Bristol Aeroplane	13/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/4½	Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/4½
Imperial Tobacco	106/3	Imperial Tobacco	106/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	43/9	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	43/9
Rolls Royce	82/8	Rolls Royce	82/8
Leyland Motors	77/6	Leyland Motors	77/6
Tate & Lyle	53/1½	Tate & Lyle	53/1½
Turner & Newall	88/4½	Turner & Newall	88/4½
United Steel	21½	United Steel	21½
Smethwick Drop Forge	14/6	Smethwick Drop Forge	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9	Pressed Steel, com.	13/9
Vickers, ord.	15/7½	Vickers, ord.	15/7½
Woolworths	54/4½	Woolworths	54/4½
Anglo-Dutch	24	Anglo-Dutch	24
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25/10½	Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25/10½
Burma Corporation	8/9	Burma Corporation	8/9
Commonwealth Mining	—	Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	10/-	Marsman Investments	10/-
Randfontein Estates	32/6	Randfontein Estates	32/6
Western Holdings	7/8	Western Holdings	7/8
Sub-Nigel	185	Sub-Nigel	185
Tanami Gold Mining	44½	Tanami Gold Mining	44½
Anglo-Iranian	60	Anglo-Iranian	60
Burmah	62/6	Burmah	62/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6
*—Nominal	—	*—Nominal	—

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	Aug. 31	Sept. 28
Public Deposits	51,030	19,840
Other Deposits	—	—
Bankers	111,270	107,130
Other Accounts	41,540	40,470
Total	152,810	147,600
Government Securities	123,720	120,340
Other Securities	—	—
Discount & Advance	6,020	2,490
Securities	25,210	23,880
Total	31,230	26,360
Notes and Coins	50,510	38,990
Total Bullion	67,525	630
Total Bullion	549,890	541,830
Notes in circulation	31,230	23,277
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	18.38%	16.8%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	188/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	Sept. 7	Sept. 28
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,594,000	2,594,000
Federal Reserve Bank	85,935	85,935
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,643,000	2,643,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,726,000	16,726,000
Industrial Advance	11,627,000	11,644,000



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WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The United States-Canada agreement for American purchases of 1,200,000 ounces of silver has been renewed for another months.

Nazi Trade Mission
BELGRADE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A German Economic Mission arrived in Yugoslavia yesterday.

FOOD IMPORTS TO GREECE

ATHENS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The British Legation here issued a statement to the effect that all commodities to meet her needs will be shipped to Greece. The statement is in reply to rumours started by Nazi sources that Greek food imports might be difficult.

FOOD RATIONING IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Switzerland is to have rationing of certain foods from the beginning of November. They include sugar and rice products, wheat, barley and fat.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Loan on securities to brokers in New York:
Week-ended Sept. 7: \$499,000,000
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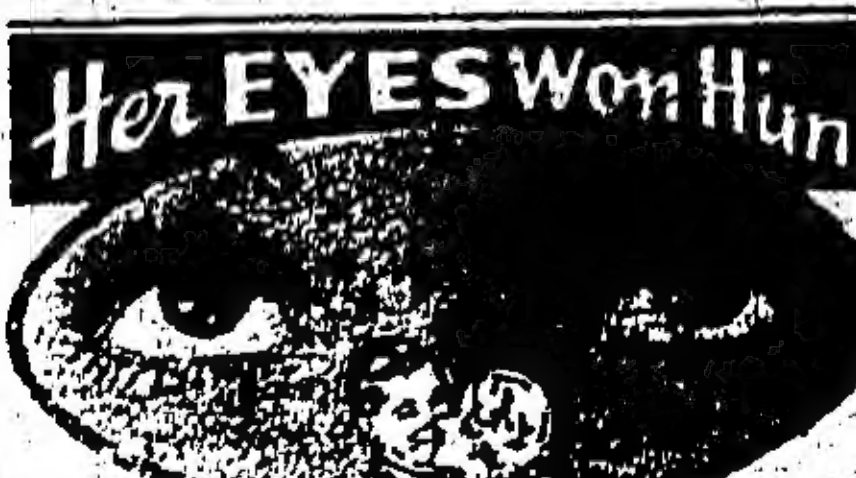
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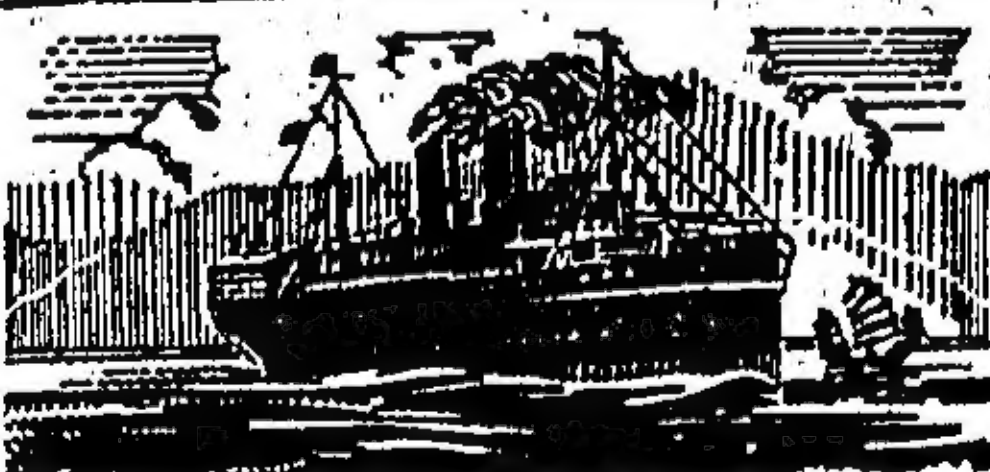
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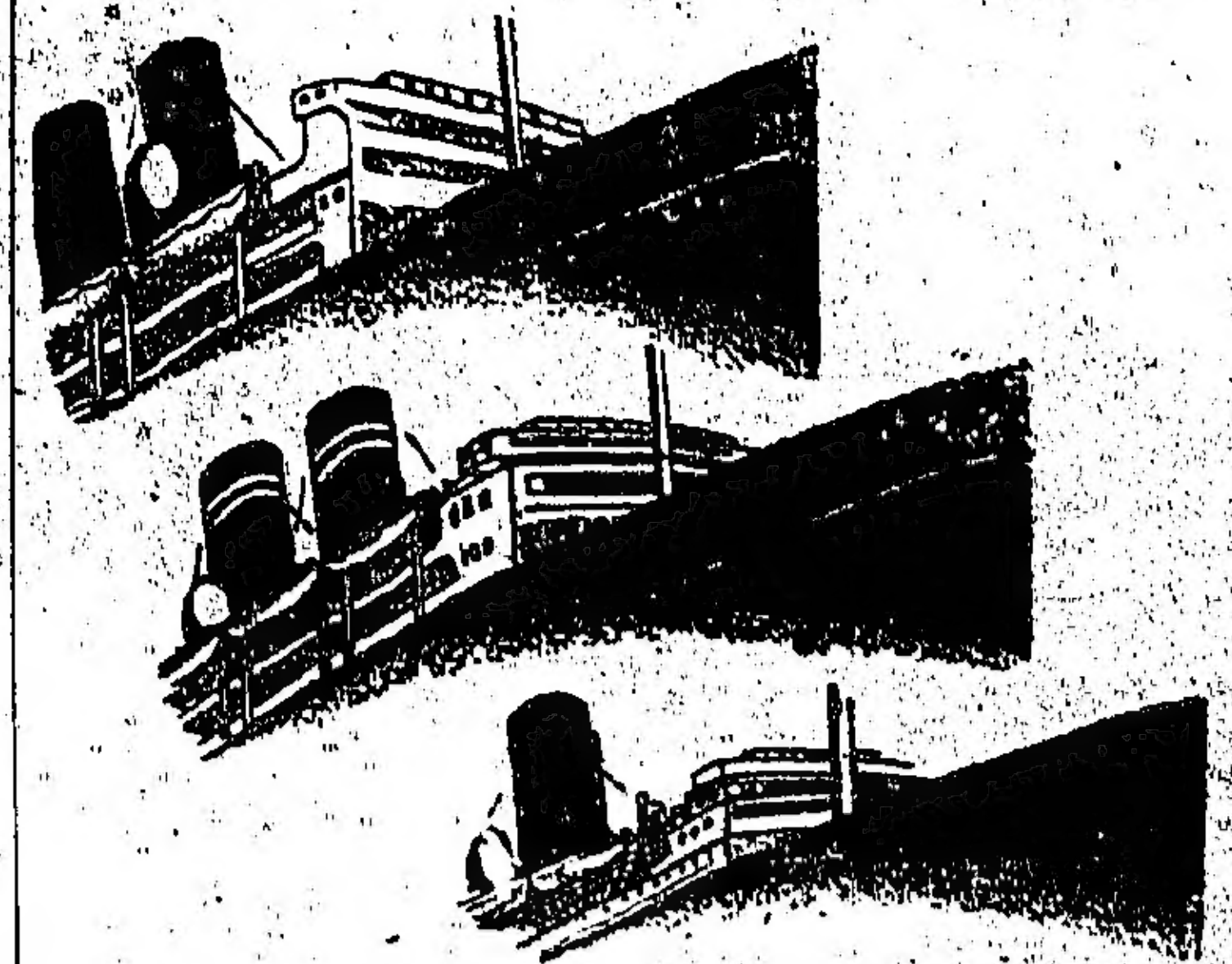
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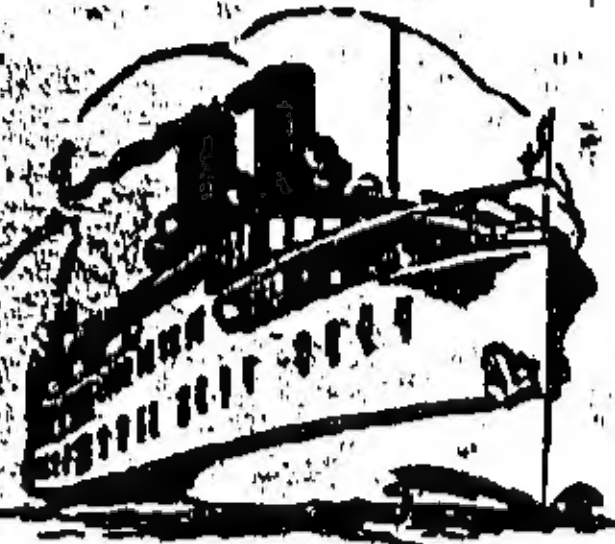
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LEGALITY OF TRANSFER
OF ENEMY TRADE SHIPSMuch Debated Question
Of International Law

The recent question in the British House of Commons about the legality of the transfer of an enemy merchant-ship to neutral ownership when effected on the high seas draws attention to a much debated part of international law.

Does transfer of enemy merchant vessels to neutral owners deprive them of enemy character?

RADIO
PROGRAMMES

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toria Orch. Villa (film The Merry Widow)—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Ebury Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Gounod's "Faust" Acts I and II.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Faust, Heddie, Nash (Tenor); Mephistopheles, Robert Easton (Bass); Valentine, Marguerite's brother, Harold Williams (Baritone); Siebel, village youth, Doris Vane (Soprano); Marguerite, Miriam Licette (Soprano) with Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.30 Close down.
3.30 Relay of Special Service of Prayer from St. John's Cathedral.
7.30 Haydn Programme.
Symphony No. 102 in B Flat Major—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The Heavens are Telling: ("The Creation")—The Choir of Temple Church, London (Organist and Director of Choir—G. Thalben Ball).8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 English Ballads.

Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (arr. Lane Wilson); Do Not Go, My Love (Haugmann); Do Not Go, My Love (Haugmann); Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver); Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment. I Hear A Forest Praying (Rose)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Organ accompaniment. By Herbert Dawson. Somewhere A Voice is Calling (Newton-Tate)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Organ accompaniment. By Herbert Dawson.

8.28 Selections from Light Opera. "The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdink)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Einar Nilson. "Tillac Time"—Vocal Gems (Rose and Schubert)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

8.45 Studio-Talk by Dr. L. T. Ride on "The Dominions".

9.00 A Military Band Concert. Tidworth Tattoo, 1935—Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.25 Volka Solo by Natan Milstein.

Sonata in A Major (Wieland), Polonaise Brillante in D Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4); Romance (from "Concerto No. 2"—Wieniawski, Op. 10, No. 2); Consolation No. 3 (Smetana) From My Homeland, No. 2 (Smetana) with Piano accompaniment by Leopold Mitman.

10.00 Organ Music.
Choral No. 1 in E Major for Organ (Sesar Franck)—Albert Schweitzer at the Organ of St. Aurelle, Strasbourg.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Entertainer. Conducted by The Rev. Father H. E. Craig, S.J.

"Religion and Life"—1.
10.30 Close down.

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2.30—Violin Recital by Harold Fairhurst. (D1).

2.45—Variety. With BBC Variety Orchestra. (D1).

3.45—London Log. (D1).

4.00—The News. (D1).

4.15—E. J. Moeran: "Phyllis and Corydon" (Choral Suite). The BBC Singers. (D1).

4.45—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report. (D1).

6.45—Lucky Dip Programme of Music, Sport, Comedy, and other popular features. Music under direction of Jack Clarke. (D2).

7.30—Alice Rowley and Edgar Moy—One Piano. Four Hands. (D2).

8.00—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra, from Chiswick Empire, London. (D2).

9.10—Alice Stephenson in "Playin' Around". Popular pot-pouri at the piano. (D2).

9.15—The News. (D2).

9.30—London Log. (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report. (D2).

10.00—Reginald King and his Orchestra. (D3).

10.40—Flamenco Recital by Barbara Smyth. (D3).

10.50—Dance Music. Eddie Carroll and his Orchestra. (D3).

12.00—The News. (D3).

12.15—London Log. (D3).

12.30—Rhythm Classics. (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report. (D3).

No generally accepted rules on the point had been formulated among maritime Powers up to the Naval Conference of London in 1908-9. There were, so far as actual practice went, two different methods of dealing with such ships.

One was that no transfer of an enemy merchant ship to a neutral, if effected after war had broken out, could be recognised. This was the view, for example, of France.

DIFFERENT RULE

On the other hand, British and American Prize Court decisions had set up a different rule, namely, that recognition of transfer was accorded in the case of vessels transferred either before or after the outbreak of hostilities, provided that the transfer was a bona fide one, that it was not effected in a blockaded harbour or while in transit, and that the original owners retained no rights, present or future, in the vessel.

The Naval Conference of 1908-9 dealt with the problem, and certain rules were laid down in the resulting Declaration, which, however, remains unratified. These were briefly as follows:

If transfer was effected before the outbreak of hostilities, it held good, unless the captor could prove that it was effected in order to avoid capture. The burden of proof was on the captor. The absence of a bill of sale actually on board, raised a presumption that the transfer was void, if made less than 60 days before war.

Certain other rules were devised on this matter, but do not concern the more important question, which relates to transfer after outbreak of hostilities.

ONUS OF PROOF

Here the Declaration laid down the rule that such transfer was void unless the owner could prove that the transfer was not made to avoid capture. The onus of proof was to be on the owner. If transfer was made in a blockaded port, or while the vessel was in transit, there was an absolute presumption that the transfer was void as against captor.

Transfer would also be void, if all regulations (as to registration and other requirements) of the State to whose flag transfer was being made had not been observed.

NOT RATIFIED

The Declaration was not ratified. Since 1909, however, the practice of several maritime states has adopted, these particular rules of the abortive Declaration. Thus Italy followed them during her war with Turkey in 1911. At the commencement of the last war, Great Britain, France and Russia decided to follow the rules mentioned.

Thus, in the case of the German vessel Dacia, which was purchased by an American national and registered in an American port after the outbreak of war, but was captured by a French cruiser on her way to a European port, the vessel was condemned by a French prize court on the ground that the owner had failed to satisfy the court that the transfer was not made to avoid capture. That these rules of the Declaration were not, however, established in general practice, was shown by later French Prize Court cases, where the older and more uncompromising French rule was applied.

EIGHT CASES
OF CHOLERA
ON THURSDAY

Eight cases of cholera (four from Victoria, three from Kowloon and one from the Harbour), four cases of enteric fever (one from Victoria and three from Kowloon), three cases of dysentery (two from Victoria and one from the New Territories) were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 23, in addition to 28 cases of tuberculosis, one case of diphtheria, one case of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of puerperal fever.

PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY WILL
CONTINUE
PRODUCTION"No! No! Nanette"
For War Funds

The Committee of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society have announced that arrangements have now been completed to continue with the production of the musical comedy "No! No! Nanette."

It is intended to devote all profits derived from this production to the Hongkong British War Organisation Fund.

FIRST REHEARSAL

The first rehearsal will be held on Monday, Oct. 2 at the Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, at 5.30 p.m. Vocal scores are obtainable at Messrs. Tsang Fook & Co., Ltd., Marina House.

It will be realised that the Society, in carrying on, under the present circumstances, is working under most difficult conditions and it is, therefore, hoped that all members and the Hongkong public in general will give every assistance to the Society and make this production an outstanding success for such a worthy cause.

President
Lines To
Insure Men

Following a week-end meeting of the American President Lines board of directors, Chairman William G. McAdoo and President Joseph R. Sheehan announced that the Board had officially approved a group insurance plan for all unlicensed sea-going personnel with a record of continued American President Lines service for six months or more.

The unusual feature of this plan is that the Company is giving each worker so employed a five hundred dollar policy outright, the management bearing the entire cost of the policy.

DEPARTURES FROM
HONGKONG

The following left Hongkong yesterday for Canada and Japan via ports:

Mrs. Miriam Alrose and son, Mr. Abdullah Butt, Mr. Jose Henrique de Figueiredo, Mrs. Agnes Colby, Mr. L. Handley-Derry, Mr. Francis Hardvilliers, Mrs. Helen Vera Hare and two children, Mr. Arthur Sidney Hill, Mr. Charles Thomas Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Laytor Spence, Mr. Lyle Stone.

DR. Y. L. LEE

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"Our good neighbour tried to persuade this gentleman to speak against China by offering him a big salary and a trip to the Orient and other gifts, but was told by the gentleman that he preferred to spend his own money and speak on behalf of righteousness."

Dr. Lee said that people who returned from Japan seldom had any affection for that country, whereas those who returned from England or America entertained the greatest affection afterwards for these countries.

In the same way, he said, Americans who had been in China continued to feel a warm friendliness for China and spoke well of the country and her people.

Frank exchange of ideas and genuine feeling of friendship produced these things, concluded Dr. Lee, who was heartily applauded and thanked, on behalf of the Institute, by Sir Shouson Chow.

THOSE PRESENT

Besides the Chairman, those present at the meeting were Messrs. P. K. Chu (secretary), Donald M. Allen, Robert M. Blesel, Jr., John Brownley, John H. Bruins, C. Y. Chan, Dr. F. K. Chen, Messrs. Walter Hanning Chen, W. K. Chen, P. L. Chen, G. L. Chiao, William Eu, Fung Ping-fan, Fung Ping-wah, C. M. Gee, D. M. Hykes, Lemuel Jen, Roy H. Larcher, B. C. Lawrence, Lee Fong, Dr. Y. L. Lee (the speaker), Messrs. Lo Kwee-seong, F. N. Merritt, H. B. Mok, La-Col. H. L. Murrow, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Dr. Shu Hing-tao, Mr. H. Hong Sing, Dr. S. H. Sung, Messrs. Robert M. Strong, J. M. Tam, Dr. F. W. Tso, Messrs. C. S. Wang, Kenneth Wong, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Messrs. Tang Kam-sheng, Chan Yu-lam, Albert K. T. Yuen and Misses Grower and E. Ko.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Sept.	2nd Oct.
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Straits	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.
Manila	5th Oct.
Shanghai	6th Oct.
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